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14	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro, No. Ca.
15	Ira T. Wyche,	1838	" "
16	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury, "
17	Washington S. Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville, "
18	Nathan A. Hooker,	1840	" "
19	T. Page Ricaud,	1841	Norfolk, Virginia.
20	Solomon H. Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H., Virginia.
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24	Lemon Shell,	1844	" "
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26	Joseph B. Martin,	1845	" "
27	William H. Bobbitt,	1846	Newberne, "
28	James P. Simpson,*	1846	Baltimore, Maryland.
29	Linville L. Hendren,	1848	Danville, Virginia.

30	Lingurn S. Burkhead,	1849	Oxford, North Carolina.
31	Paul J. Caraway,	1849	" " "
32	John W. North,	1849	Camden, South Carolina.
33	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford, North Carolina.
34	Henry H. Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton, "
35	John Jones,*	1850	" "
36	Charles H. Phillips,	1850	Warrenton, No. Ca.
37	George W. Ivey,	1850	Wadesboro, "
38	Daniel May,	1850	" "
39	Thomas W. Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury, North Carolina.
40	Hilary T. Hudson,	1851	" " "
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57	James B. Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington, No. Ca.
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59	Jesse A. Cunninggim,	1855	" "
60	Moses J. Hunt,	1855	" "
61	Washington D. Meacham,*	1855	" "
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63	Marcus C. Thomas,	1855	Wilmington, No. Ca.
64	Joseph C. Thomas,	1855	" "
65	Thomas L. Triplet,	1855	" "
66	James W. Wheeler,	1855	" "
67	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	" "
68	Marquis L. Wood.	1855	" "

69	Robert G. Barrett,	1856	Greensboro, No. Ca.
70	James B. Bailey,	1856	"
71	Alexander D. Betts,	1856	" "
72	William C. Gannon,	1856	" "
73	Samuel V. Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg, Virginia.
74	Adolphus W. Mangum,	1856	Greensboro, No. Ca.
75	George E. Wyche,*	1856	Greensboro, No. Ca.
76	David R. Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro, "
77	Braxton Craven,	1857	" "
78	Van Buren A. Sharp,	1857	Charlotte, "
79	John R. Brooks,	1858	Newberne, "
80	John W. Jenkins,	1858	" "
81	Robert A. Willis,	1858	" "
82	Bernice B. Culbreth,	1859	Beaufort, "
83	Thomas H. Edwards,	1859	Greenville, South Carolina
84	Peter L. Herman,	1859	" " "
85	R. T. N. Stephenson,	1859	Beaufort, North Carolina.
86	Richard S. Webb,	1859	" " "
87	Franklin H. Wood,	1859	" " "
88	Thomas J. Gattis,	1860	Salisbury, " "
89	William M. Moore,	1860	" " "
90	William M. Roby,	1860	" " "
91	Alexander R. Raven,	1860	" " "
92	John N. Somers,*	1860	Asheville, No. Ca.
93	Edwin A. Yates,	1860	Salisbury, "
94	John D. Buie,*	1862	Raleigh, "
95	John C. Hartsell,	1862	Spartanburg, So. Ca.
96	Thomas A. Boone,	1863	Sumter, "
97	Charles C. Dodson,	1863	Greensboro, No. Ca.
98	Martin V. Sherrill,	1863	" "
99	William C. Wilson,	1863	" "
100	John E. Thompson,	1865	Raleigh, "
101	Hiram P. Cole,	1866	Fayetteville, "
102	Joseph R. Griffith,	1866	Marion, "
103	William H. Call,	1867	Wilmington, "
104	Squire M. Davis,	1867	Morganton, "
105	Maxwell H. Hoyle,	1867	" "
106	Baxter C. Phillips,	1867	Wilmington, "
107	Leonidas W. Crawford,	1868	Statesville, "
108	Thomas P. England,*	1869	Cheraw, So. Ca.
109	John F. Heitman,	1869	Newberne, No. Ca.
110	Edward Howland,	1869	" "
111	William D. Lee,	1869	Cheraw, So. Ca.

112 James Mahoney,	1869	Newberne, No. Ca.	
113 Joseph J. Renn,	1865	" "	
114 Hugh F. Wiley,	1869	" "	
115 James J. Carden,	1869	Newbern, North Carolina.	
116 Aug. A. Boshamer,	1870	Greensboro,	"
117 Robert M. Brown,	1870	"	"
118 Lemuel H. Gibbons,	1870	"	"
119 Junius T. Harris,	1870	"	"
120 Andrew M. Long,	1870	"	"
121 William B. Maness,	1870	"	"
122 Frank L. Reid,	1870	"	"
123 Miles Foy,	—		
124 James Wilson,	1871	Charlotte,	"
125 Robah F. Bumpass,	1871	"	"
126 John T. Bagwell,	1871	"	"
127 Frederick D. Swindell,	1871	"	"
128 Jesse H. Guinn,	1871	"	"
129 Phillip Greening,	1871	"	"
130 William C. Norman,	1872	Fayetteville,	"
131 Jonathan Sandford,	1872	"	"
132 Thomas A. Coon,	1872	"	"
133 T. W. Smith,	—		
134 J. C. Crisp,	—		
135 Jeremiah Johnson,	—		
136 Lucian J. Holden,	1873	Goldsboro,	No. Ca.
137 Lucius E. Stacy,	1873	"	"
138 P. F. W. Stamey,	1873	"	"
139 William H. Watkins,	1873	"	"
140 J. D. Carpenter,	—		
141 N. G. Whittington,	1873	Goldsboro,	No. Ca.
142 J. R. Scroggs,	1873	"	"
143 C. A. Gault,	1873	"	"
144 M. W. Boyles,	1873	"	"
145 N. M. Journey,	1874	Raleigh,	"
146 J. F. Craven,	1874	"	"
147 W. S. Rone,	1874	"	"
148 J. T. Gibbs,	1874	"	"
149 J. W. Randle,	1874	"	"
150 L. L. Nash,	1874	"	"
151 Thomas L. Hoyle,	—		
152 George F. Round,	—		
153 James M. Rhodes,	1875	Wilmington,	"
154 Benjamin R. Hall,	1875	"	"
155 N. S. Norton,	1873	Goldsboro,	"
156 Thomas H. Pegram,	—		
157 Thomas S. Campbell,	—		

Roll of Lay Delegates.

1.—RALEIGH DISTRICT.

D. W. Bain,
M. S. Davis,
Rev. W. S. Hester,
A. S. Peace.

2.—HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

W. F. Stroud,
H. T. Jordan,
S. S. Webb,
J. C. Pinnix.

3.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D.,
F. C. Robbins,
J. N. Staples,
W. T. Gannaway.

4.—SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Dr. M. Holcomb,
Dr. R. F. Hackett,
Col. G. W. Flowers,
J. B. Connelly.

5.—SHELBY DISTRICT.

Dr. W. J. T. Miller,
Dr. J. R. Gilkie,
Dr. J. M. Craton,
Dr. B. F. Dixon

6.—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. Robinson,
C. G. Montgomery,
W. H. Smith,
H. M. Houston.

7.—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Wall,
W. W. Cole,
J. Lassiter,
H. W. Worthy.

8.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. J. Parker,
K. K. Council,
T. D. Durham,
J. H. Millard.

9.—NEWBERNE DISTRICT.

W. F. Kornegay,
Rev. E. L. Perkins,
T. A. Wainright,
W. A. Thompson.

10.—WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. B. F. Long,
N. M. Laurence,
B. G. Credell,
S. B. Spruill.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1877.

The Forty-first Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church in the town of Salisbury, N. C., at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

It appearing that Bishop Doggett, President of the Conference, had not arrived, Rev. D. R. Bruton, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, called the Conference to order, and nominated Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D., for President *pro tem*. Dr. Closs was elected, and took the Chair.

The Conference was then opened with religious services conducted by Dr. Closs, assisted by W. S. Black.

By direction of the President *pro tem*, the Secretary of the last Conference called the clerical roll. The roll of lay delegates was then completed and called.

A telegram was received and read from Bishop Doggett, saying that he was unavoidably detained by high waters, but hoped to reach the Conference by Thursday evening.

The Conference then proceeded to elect a President *pro tem* by ballot. Dr. Closs was elected.

On motion of Dr. Barkhead, B. Craven was elected Secretary.

It was announced in Conference by the President, that intelligence had been received that Bishop Marvin was dead. The announcement was received with deep sorrow by the whole Conference.

On motion of J. W. Lewis, reporters for the newspapers were admitted within the bar.

On motion of Dr. J. B. Bobbitt the bar of the Conference was fixed at the third seat beyond the third window.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, it was resolved that the daily sessions of this Conference shall begin at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and close at 1½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of J. P. Moore, D. R. Bruton, W. C. Gannon and R. R. Crawford were appointed a Committee on Divine Worship.

On motion of R. S. Welsh, the Committee on Divine Worship was directed to make proper arrangements for Thanksgiving on to-morrow.

On motion of B. Craven, the Presiding Elders were constituted a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees of the Conference.

On motion of H. T. Hudson, the Committee was appointed on the Division of the Conference, and the Committee on Nominations was directed to nominate ten preachers and ten laymen, one of each from each district, to fill the Committee.

Rev. J. Rumple, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, was introduced to the Conference, and invited to a seat within the bar.

On motion of B. Craven, W. S. Black, J. W. North and J. S. Ervin were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of L. W. Crawford it was ordered that the examination of character should be had with open doors.

Question 1st was taken up.

"Who are admitted on trial?"

Andrew P. Tyer, Nereus E. Coltrane, Joseph C. Rowe, Wm. P. McCorkle, Pinckney L. Groom, Thomas J. Browing, and James H. Cordon were received on trial.

Question 18 was taken up.

"Who are superannuated?"

D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, John Jones, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. D. Meacham, Henry Gray, R. P. Bibb, C. W. King and W. M. D. Moore severally passed the examination of character, and were continued in the superannuated relation.

W. W. Albea, John N. Somers, and W. S. Haltom, each passed the examination of character, and were left on the effective list.

On motion of W. H. Bobbitt, the following were appointed a Committee on the publication of the Minutes of the Conference, viz: B. Craven, J. W. Lewis, O. J. Brent, H. T. Hudson, Joseph Wheeler, F. C. Robbins, H. T. Jordan.

W. C. Gannon was excused from the Joint Board of Finance, and R. T. N. Stephenson put in his place.

On motion of B. Craven, V. A. Sharpe and J. T. Harris were

elected Financial Secretaries, and J. T. Bagwell, F. L. Reid and D. W. Bain were elected Secretaries of Statistics.

After the usual notices, the Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SECOND DAY, Thursday, Nov. 29.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, President Closs in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by J. H. Wheeler.

The Journal of the first day was read, amended, and approved. The roll was called.

O. W. Carr, alternate from Greensboro District, was put in the place of John N. Staples, absent; Perry Tomlin, alternate from Salisbury district, was put in the place of J. B. Connelly and R. L. Abernathy, alternate from Shelby District, was put in the place of B. F. Dixon.

On motion of B. Craven, O. W. Carr was elected Recording Secretary.

On motion of M. L. Wood, Rev. T. H. Pegram an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, having satisfied the Conference of his gifts, grace and usefulness, and of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline was received as an elder in full connection in this Conference.

Question 19 was taken up.

"What preachers have died during the present year?"

R. G. Barrett, Presiding Elder of the Shelby District, announced that Eugene W. Thompson was dead; that he died in the town of Morganton on the 5th of April, last in great peace and Christian triumph.

On motion of R. G. Barrett, the Committee on Divine Worship was directed to make arrangements for a suitable memorial service at some time during the Conference.

The Committee on Nominations reported, and the report was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.—L. S. Burkhead, A. W. Mangum, S. D. Adams, W. C. Wilson, W. M. Robey, C. M. Pepper, L. W. Crawford, J. E. Mann, J. T. Bagwell, J. R. Griffith.

Lay.—M. S. Davis, H. T. Jordan, F. C. Robbins, Dr. R. F. Hack-

ett, Dr. W. J. T. Miller, C. G. Montgomery, W. W. Cole, W. J. Parker, W. F. Kornegay, B. F. Long.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.—F. L. Reid, L. H. Gibbons, P. L. Hermon, T. A. Boone, J. T. Harris, A. A. Boshamer, J. W. Avent, D. May, C. C. Dodson, T. L. Hoyle.

Lay.—D. W. Bain, S. S. Webb, H. T. Gannaway, J. B. Connelly, R. L. Abernathy, W. H. Smith, Jonathan Lassiter, D. T. Durham, Dr. J. L. Perkins, S. B. Spruill.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—R. O. Burton, R. A. Willis, T. W. Smith, I. T. Wyche, H. P. Cole, J. S. Ervin, Jos. Wheeler, B. Craven, W. H. Call, R. S. Webb.

Lay.—N. M. Lowrance, W. A. Thompson, K. K. Council, H. C. Wall, John Robinson, Dr. H. J. T. Miller, Dr. D. A. Holcome, T. N. Jones, W. F. Stroud, W. S. Hester.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—H. H. Gibbons, J. P. Moore, J. W. Lewis, T. A. Coon, J. C. Hartsell, T. W. Guthrie, J. F. Keerans, J. T. Heitman, F. L. Wood, F. D. Swindell.

Lay.—W. F. Stroud, A. S. Peace, O. W. Carr, J. N. Staples, G. W. Flowers, J. M. Craton, H. M. Houston, K. H. Worthy, W. J. Parker, W. M. Thompson, B. F. Long.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—J. Sandford, Dan'l Culbreth, D. L. Nash, W. S. Chaffin, J. H. Guinn, G. F. Round, T. L. Triplett, C. H. Phillips, J. J. Renn, W. M. Jordan.

Lay.—K. K. Council, D. F. Kornegay, S. B. Spruill, W. W. Cole, C. G. Montgomery, Dr. W. J. T. Miller, Dr. D. A. Holcome, W. T. Gannaway, J. C. Pinnix, W. S. Hester.

COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

Clerical.—H. T. Hudson, James Wilson, V. A. Sharpe, J. B. Martin, J. B. Bobbitt, T. P. Ricaud, M. V. Sherrill, J. B. Alford, J. R. Alford, J. R. Brooks, W. S. Rone.

Lay.—R. L. Abernathy, Perry Toudin, F. C. Robbins, S. S. Webb, M. S. Webb, M. S. Davls, H. M. Houston, H. C. Wall, K. K. Council, W. F. Kornegay, N. M. Lawrence.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, the Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District has privilege to employ A. E. Wiley a local preacher of Alexander Circuit.

Question 1st was taken up,—

“Who are admitted on trial?”

Charles M. Gentry, Samuel J. McLeod and Rufus C. Beeman were received on trial.

On motion of R. O. Burton, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, This Conference has heard with sorrow, of the death of Bishop Marvin.

Resolved, That in memory of him, and as a token of respect, this Conference do now adjourn.

The Conference then adjourned, after which a Thanksgiving Sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Yates.

THIRD DAY, Friday, Nov. 31, 1877.

The Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Bishop Doggett having arrived, took the Chair, and the Conference was opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, giving an account of the Providential hindrances that prevented him from being present at an earlier day.

The Journal of the second day was read and approved.

Question 6th was taken up,—

“Who are transferred from other Conferences?”

The Bishop announced T. S. Campbell from North Mississippi Conference.

A communication from Dr. Summers, Book Editor at Nashville, was received and read.

A communication was received from the Missionary Secretaries; read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was received; read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Rev. J. R. Ball, fraternal messenger from the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, T. A. Boone was appointed to take subscriptions for the publications of our House at Nashville, and make collections of monies due.

A communication from the Post Master at Salisbury, courteously offering all possible mail facilities and accommodations for the Conference, was received and read.

• Question 20th was taken up,—

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

The following Elders passed the examination of character, viz:—on the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury and Shelby Districts.

J. C. Pinnix and John N. Staples, Lay Delegates from Greensboro District, arrived and took their places.

Rev. J. R. Ball, fraternal messenger from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, addressed the Conference in a cordial and most acceptable greeting.

Addresses in response were made by Paul J. Carraway and Dr. Closs.

On motion of B. Craven, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we receive Rev. J. R. Ball, fraternal messenger from the M. P. Church, with great pleasure. We assure him, and through him the Church he represents, that we reciprocate his kind fraternal greeting most cordially.

Resolved, That two fraternal messengers be appointed to bear the greetings of this Conference to the next Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina.

A cordial letter of affectionate salutation and kind regard was received and read from the Society of Friends, signed by Isham G. Cox, one of the fraternal messengers appointed to attend this Conference.

Reports from Trinity College, Greensboro Female College, and Davenport Female College were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY, Saturday, Dec. 1, 1877.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M., Bishop Doggett in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by W. H. Bobbitt.

The Journal of Third Day was read and approved.

A communication from the Manager and Editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate* was received and read.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, the time of electing delegates to the General Conference, was fixed at 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

The Bishop announced that he had reliable intelligence that Bishop Marvin was dead. An advance slip from the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, giving an account of his death and a sketch of his life-work was read to the Conference.

Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 2nd was called,—

“Who are continued on trial?”

Wm. B. Doub, Elisha J. Endaily, Walter S. Creasy, James T. Lyon, Franklin A. Bishop, J. B. Carpenter and J. C. Smith having been approved by the Committee of Examination, and having passed the examination of character, were continued on trial.

George W. Hardison passed the examination of character, but having failed to appear before the Committee of Examination, was continued in the first year.

Question 4th was taken up,—

“Who are admitted into full connection?”

J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall and N. S. Norton, having been approved by the Committee of Examination, and having satisfactorily answered the questions according to discipline, and having passed the examination of character, were received into full connection.

Question 8th was called.

J. M. Rhodes and B. R. Hall having passed the Examining Committee, and the examination of character, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 7th was called,—

“Who are the deacons of one year?”

N. M. Journey, W. S. Rone, J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, J. R. Scroggs, M. W. Boyles and J. M. Lumley passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were advanced to the fourth year.

J. F. Craven, J. W. Randle and C. A. Gault passed the examina-

tion of character, but failed to be examined, and were continued in the third year.

Question 12th was called,—

“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

L. J. Holden, P. F. W. Stamey, W. H. Watkins, L. E. Stacey and Phillip Greening passed the examination before the Committee, and having passed the examination of character, were elected to elders' orders.

T. P. England passed the examination of character, but having seriously failed in health, did not stand his examination, and was continued in the fourth year.

Question 18th was then called again,—

“Who are superannuated?”

T. P. England was placed in the superannuated relation.

On motion of M. L. Wood, P. F. W. Stamey and L. L. Nash were appointed to take up a collection privately for the benefit of Brother England.

The Committee raised \$77.31, and the money was placed in care of J. D. Carpenter.

W. L. Twitty, an alternate from Shelby District, was announced to take the place of Dr. Gilkie, absent.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop of this Conference, Rev. D. S. Doggett, D. D., is hereby respectfully requested to preach a sermon before this body on the death of the late Bishop Marvin, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

R. O. BURTON.
A. W. MANGUM.
W. CLOSS.
E. A. YATES.

Question 10th was called,—

“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

Thomas Ragan, of North Guilford Circuit, Alfred Carson, of Alexander Circuit, Joseph M. Matthews, of Yadkinville Circuit, Rob't M. Hoyle, of Cherry Mountain Circuit, and James W. Craig, of Topsail Circuit, having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Meetings, according to discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14th was taken up,—

“What local preachers are elected Elders?”

E. A. Wilson, of North Guilford Circuit and Abner K. Murchison, of Yadkinville Circuit, local deacons of four years standing, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, according to discipline, and having professed their belief in our doctrines and discipline, were elected to elders orders.

Leave of absence, from and after to-day, was granted to J. N. Staples and D. W. Bain. Dr. Redford then addressed the Conference in the interests of our Publishing House, in a most satisfactory and effective manner.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY, Monday, Dec. 3, 1877.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M., Bishop Doggett in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by J. P. Moore.

The Journal of the Fourth Day was read and approved.

P. L. Hermon was appointed to take subscriptions for the *Southern Quarterly Review*, on motion of V. A. Sharpe.

On motion of J. Robinson, the Committee on the division of the Conference, was directed to report as soon as the election was completed.

T. H. Pegram, who had been received from the Methodist Protestant Conference, then took our ordination vows in open Conference.

J. W. Lewis and P. J. Carraway were appointed tellers for the election of clerical delegates, and J. S. Carr and C. G. Montgomery for tellers in the election of Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of Delegates to the General Conference, when the following Clerical Delegates were elected: N. H. D. Wilson, L. S. Burkhead, W. S. Black, B. Craven, J. W. North, E. A. Yates, W. H. Bobbitt.

Three Alternates, viz: H. T. Hudson, Wm. Closs and W. M. Robey were elected.

The following Lay Delegates were elected: W. F. Kornegay, Henry Lilly, C. G. Montgomery, F. C. Robbins.

On motion of R. O. Burton, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock this afternoon.

The Conference then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock, Dr. Closs in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by P. J. Carraway.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Conference then proceeded to complete the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

The list of Lay Delegates was completed by the election of O. W. Carr, T. M. Jones and W. J. T. Miller.

On motion of J. Robinson, three Alternates were then elected, as follows: J. W. Mauney, R. F. Hackett, and R. L. Abernathy.

Leave of absence was granted to W. W. Cole, W. F. Stroud, H. M. Houston, R. L. Abernathy, R. F. Hackett, J. B. Bobbitt, S. S. Webb, G. W. Flowers, W. F. Ganaway, and K. K. Council.

The Committee on the division of the Conference submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee on Division of the Conference make the following report:

The Committee is unanimous in the opinion that the time has come when the Conference should be divided into two Conferences. The reasons for this opinion are the following:

1. It is palpable to all that the Conference has grown too large, and burdensome to be entertained at our Annual Sessions except in a very few of our largest cities; while many of our smaller towns both in the East and West, anxious to extend to us their hospitality, are deprived of this privilege, and the blessings accruing from our gatherings.

Secondly, The territory of our present Conference stretches over a scope of country of about 400 miles in length, embracing two totally dissimilar climates which endanger the health of the preachers who do not remain long enough in either to become acclimated; and furthermore this length of travel forces upon them bills of heavy expenses which diminish the small pittance left them after their necessary expenses are paid at home.

Thirdly and Chiefly, It is believed that the spread of the gospel will be promoted by this measure. There is a long strip of country lying between the borders of this and Holston Conference which will never be properly cultivated until a new Conference stretches over it; besides many corners and nooks in the mountains that will not probably be reached except through a new Conference. *Furthermore*, it is well known that the division of large Churches and Circuits tend to more rapid development and fruitfulness, and this is equally true in reference to Conferences.

Fourthly, The division seems to be a foregone conclusion—a mere question of time. The people of Western Carolina have spoken out for it on both sides of the Blue Ridge in their official meetings. The growing number will soon force it upon us, and this is peculiarly the auspicious time, lest the territory we need slip from our hands.

Finally, it is believed that with the transfer of the State territory lying within the bounds of the Holston Conference, if no more is obtained, we would have material enough to form two respectable Conferences. We have in the Eastern Division about 36,000 Church members and 100 pastoral charges; in the Western, about 25,000 Church members and 70 pastoral charges. These numbers

would make both Conferences larger than twenty of the other Conferences in the M. E. Church, South. It would make the Eastern about the sixth, and the Western about the seventh on the list of our Conferences. With these reasons stated your Committee submit the following:

Resolved, That we as a Conference memorialize the General Conference to meet in Atlanta, Ga., in May next, to transfer to the N. C. Conference all the territory in the State of N. C., within the bounds of the Va. and Holston Conferences. But, if in the wisdom of that Body, they should refuse the request to transfer us the territory of the Va. Conference in this State, and will transfer us the territory of the Holston Conference within this State, we request that a division be made, the line running along the Eastern boundaries of the Charlotte and Salisbury Districts on the East and with the State lines of North Carolina Westward.

H. T. HUDSON, Ch'm.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Closs.

SIXTH DAY, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1877.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Doggett in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by R. O. Burton.

Rev. W. W. Duncan, President of Wofford College, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 20th was resumed,—

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

The following passed the examination of character, viz:—the Elders on Charlotte and Fayetteville Districts.

Question 17th was called,—

“Who are supernumerary?”

Gaston Farrar was continued in the supernumerary relation, and W. D. Lee was placed in the same.

Question 5th was called,—

“Who are re-admitted?”

Melville C. Fields, having located on his own motion, from the Pacific Conference, and having been recommended according to discipline by the Quarterly Conference of South Guilford Circuit, was readmitted.

The Elders orders of R. G. Green, who had been received from the M. E. Church into our Church, and who had been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Yadkin Circuit according to discipline, were recognized on motion of D. R. Bruton.

Rev. Dr. Wetmore, of the Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

E. A. Yates stated that there was an appeal by Rev. W. H. Cun-

inggin of Neuse Circuit, on the Newberne District. F. C. Robbins, counsel for the appellant, stated the point of law involved in the appeal.

E. A. Yates defended the ruling and finding of the Quarterly Conference

F. C. Robbins for the appellant, defended the appeal.

The Bishop reserved his decision for the present.

Question 9th called,—

“What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?”

The Bishop announced that on Sunday last he ordained James M. Rhodes and Benjamin R. Hall deacons.

Question 11th was called,—

“What local preachers are ordained deacons.”

The Bishop announced Alfred Carson, Joseph M. Mathews, R. M. Hoyle, J. T. Littlejohn, Frederick R. Kaylor and James W. Craig ordained deacons.

Question 13th was called,—

“What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?”

The Bishop announced L. J. Holden, P. F. W. Stamey, W. H. Watkins, L. E. Stacey and P. Greening ordained by him on Sunday last.

Question 15th was taken up,—

“What local preachers are ordained Elders?”

The Bishop announced W. W. Womac and David Brown ordained Elders on Sunday last.

Dr. Closs stated that there was an appeal from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Littleton Circuit, Washington District, by Frank B. Andrews, a local preacher.

The Secretary read the grounds of the appeal as prepared by the appellant.

B. F. Long, counsel for the appellant, stated and argued the points of law upon which the appeal was taken.

R. O. Burton spoke in defence of the rulings of the case when tried in the Quarterly meeting.

B. F. Long replied.

The Bishop reserved his decision on the points of law for the present.

On motion, it was resolved that when we do adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Bishop announced that he could not be present, and appointed R. O. Burton to preside at the evening session.

On motion, 8 o'clock this evening was fixed as the time to receive fraternal messengers from the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Question 30th was called,—

“Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?”

A. A. Boshamer nominated Charlotte; Dr. Burkhead nominated Raleigh. Raleigh was withdrawn, and Charlotte unanimously selected.

Leave of absence was granted to J. H. Guinn, C. G. Montgomery, Miles Foy, C. A. Gault and W. T. Shipp.

The Journal of the afternoon session yesterday, and of the session to-day were read and approved.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 o'clock, R. O. Burton in the Chair, and was opened with religious exercises conducted by Dr. Burkhead.

The Journal of the Fifth Day was read and approved.

The Committee on the Bible cause presented their report, which was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the basis of our faith, and source of our hope for pardon and everlasting life. It contains the rules of our practice, and in accordance with its teachings, we inaugurate all the enterprises of the Church. It is our duty, therefore, to use the most efficient means in searching out and supplying the destitute with the written word of God. With the information we have been able to gain, we are not prepared to say that the interest manifested has been in proportion to the demands. The object of the American Bible Society is to disseminate spiritual truth by putting the inspired word into the hands of all nations and tongues. Therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Conference renew their efforts to co-operate with the American Bible Society in carrying out its purpose.

Resolved, That where the auxiliary societies have gone down, we assist in re-organizing them, or in establishing new ones, wherever in the judgment of all concerned, the most good can be accomplished.

In our judgment the consolidation of North and South Carolina into one District, has impaired the efficiency of the Agent in his work in N. C. Therefore,

Resolved, That we suggest to the American Bible Society the propriety of appointing an Agent for this State. And,

WHEREAS, we do not believe that the importance of this work has been brought intelligently before our people.

Resolved, That we recommend, as a source of information, the Bible Society Record, the organ of the American Bible Society; and that the Secretary be requested to furnish the editors of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* a copy of these resolutions for publication.

J. SANFORD, Chairman.

The Committee on Church property presented their report. It was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church property are gratified at being able to report, that there has been, not only an increase in the number of churches and parsonages within the bounds of the Conference during the past year, but considerable attention has been given to repairing and improving them. Indeed, when we consider the very great depression in monetary matters, the progress made has been truly gratifying.

The attention of your Committee has been called to the fact that there is a great deal of carelessness in the execution and record of deeds, and that many conveyances of land for the erection of churches have incorporated within them a provision, that in the event the property shall cease to be used for religious purposes it shall revert to the donor or grantor. In view of this we submit the following resolutions:

1. That our preachers are earnestly requested to look carefully into the titles to our Church property, and see that deeds are properly executed and recorded.

2. That in the opinion of this Conference it is unwise to erect churches upon land when the deed therefor contains a reversionary clause, and that we advise our preachers to use their influence to secure in every instance a fee simple conveyance. Respectfully submitted.

B. F. LONG, Chairman.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented their report.—
Adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.

The Committee to whom the Sabbath School cause was referred beg leave to submit the following report:

We duly appreciate the importance of the Scriptural instruction of the young. This duty, so repeatedly urged upon us by those who wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, cannot be neglected without irreparable loss to the Church and the world.

In the rising generation, there are possibilities capable of being developed into vital forces of great activity and power, which may be made an inestimable blessing, or an incalculable curse, according to the direction given them.

How necessary, then, that we should implicitly obey the Divine injunction: "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

But, not only should we, as a church, have the children embraced in our various charges taught the general truths of the Bible, but use all available means to make them thoroughly acquainted with the distinctive doctrines of Methodism.

As an efficient auxiliary in this great work, the Sabbath School is without a rival.

In other days it helped to fill our ranks with godly men and women capable of giving an intelligent answer to all who asked them a reason of the hope that was in them. And as this agency has been, and is now a great blessing to the Church, in multiplying and spiritualizing its forces, so will it ever be, if we do not become indifferent to the high claims which it has upon us for countenance and support.

Therefore, in conclusion, we offer the following resolution for adoption by this body:

Resolved, That the members of this Conference be requested to use all dili-

gence to resuscitate those schools that have failed, and to establish others in those congregations where none now exist.

Resolved, That they be also requested to form, so far as they may be able, the adult members of their congregations into Bible classes, that they may be taught the doctrines of the Church as they are contained in our standard works.

Resolved, That whilst we endorse the Lesson Papers, edited by our Sunday School Secretary, and recommend them to all our schools, we insist upon the use of the Catechism, believing that they are indispensable to the proper training of the children of the Church. Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BOSHAMER, Chairman.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which was read, and on motion of J. P. Moore was taken up by items. The assessment of the amount due the Publishing House was re-committed for corrections.

Pending the discussion, the hour of the special order arrived, viz: to receive the fraternal messengers from the A. M. E. Zion Church.

The messengers were introduced by the Secretary to the President of the Conference, who introduced them to the Conference, and they were cordially received by rising salutation. They were invited to seats.

R. O. Burton the President, responded in a most cordial and kindly greeting.

The following resolution, presented by B. Craven, was adopted, and a copy furnished to the messengers.

Resolved, That we most cordially receive fraternal messengers from African M. E. Zion Church; we extend to them, and through them to their church, an abiding interest of Christian regard, and do most devoutly pray the great Head of the Church to bless them, build them up, and make them a great power in making the kingdom's of this world the kingdom's of our Lord and his Christ.

On motion of J. R. Brooks, R. O. Burton, Dr. Closs and E. L. Perkins were appointed fraternal delegates to bear the greetings of this Conference to the African M. E. Zion Church Conference, now in session in Salisbury.

The Conference then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Some examination into the subject before us has impressed us with the vital importance of this department of christian effort. A well developed and properly directed disposition to read is an immense gain for good; not only the foundation for progressive intelligence and usefulness, but a growth of enduring strength in all church life and work. Our people must read, or we cannot stand

among intelligent christians; our solid literature must be in our houses, and must be read by our people; the literature of our fathers must not be neglected by the children. Our periodical and newspaper publications must be much more widely disseminated; they are a necessity to the church that cannot safely be neglected.

Our Publishing House is in peril, and must be sustained. We are able to relieve it of all embarrassment, and we will; therefore,

Resolved, That we will raise the deficiency of \$2,584.27 yet remaining of the \$4,000 asked for by the Book Agent on the basis of the Conference Collection assessed for 1877, giving credit to all charges for the amounts already raised.

Resolved, 2nd, That a copy of the assessments for each District be put into the hands of each Presiding Elder with the plan of his District, with the request that he give the amount to each preacher, to be collected in 90 days if possible.

Resolved, That the Raleigh Christian Advocate, as the Organ of this Conference, is valuable to the work within our bounds, and does faithful service in promoting the general interests of the church.

2nd, That we recommend the Raleigh Christian Advocate to our people and the public generally, as a valuable religious newspaper, eminently appropriate and useful in families, necessary to the church as a medium to convey religious intelligence, faithful in the maintenance of public morals, and reliable as an ally in extending and maintaining the kingdom of Christ.

3rd, That we will do what we can to extend its circulation, and hope that at no distant day it may be found in all the Methodist families within our bounds.

4th, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., Editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is the central organ of our church, circulating over the vast field of our work, and everywhere doing good. It is valuable to the church and to the cause of God in these lands, and deserves a most liberal patronage; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we heartily commend the Advocate to our people, and will do what we can to give it circulation throughout our bounds.

2, That we specially and earnestly recommend all our Sunday Schools to use our own Sunday School publications. They are specially adapted to our needs, and ought to be used in all our schools, and also our tune books should be used in our congregations.

Resolved, That we recommend the Southern Quarterly Review, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, as a work of great literary merit, and eminently deserving the patronage of our people.

Resolved, That we will use increased diligence and energy in distributing the books issued by our Publishing House, among our people and the public generally. Respectfully submitted,

R. O. BURTON, Chm'n.

The Committee on the publication of the Minutes reported, and on motion of O. J. Brent the following was adopted as a substitute for the original.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to prepare the Minutes of this Conference for publication as soon as possible, and place the same in the hands of W. C. Wolfe, of Monroe, N. C.

Resolved, That we accept the offer of W. C. Wolfe, to publish the Journal in such matter and form as the Secretary may direct; to publish and sell at ten cents per copy, entirely at his own risk.

Resolved, That the members of the Conference will sell the Minutes as extensively as possible; and promptly return the money for the same to the publisher.

Resolved That we give Mr. Wolfe the number of copies we will take and the post office to which they are to be sent.

Leave of absence was granted to B. Craven, M. J. Hunt, J. E. Thompson and N. S. Norton.

Resolution in relation to future publication of the Minutes were read, and on motion of B. Craven, were laid on the table for the present.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by R. O. Burton.

SEVENTH DAY, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1877.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M., Dr. Closs in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by E. A. Yates.

The Journal of the evening session of the fifth day was read and approved.

Dr. Craven, the Secretary, being absent, O. W. Carr was appointed to fill his place.

A communication from Rev. J. L. Michaux, fraternal messenger from the Methodist Protestant Church, was received and read.

Question 20th was resumed, and all the elders of Wilmington and Newbern districts passed the examination of character.

The following resolutions passed:

Resolved, That the Centennial of Methodism in North Carolina, a book edited and published by Rev. Dr. Burkhead, as the result of the great Centennial celebration of our church, held in Raleigh, in March, 1876, is one of the most valuable contributions to the literature of the church, ever issued under Methodist auspices in North Carolina. It is full of the most valuable and interesting information, and the general distribution of it would largely advance the interest of our church and Conference.

Resolved, That we will interest ourselves, actively, to introduce it generally among our people.

T. PAGE RICAUD,
T. A. BOONE,
J. A. CUNNINGIM.
W. H. BOBBITT,

Resolved, That the next General Conference of the M. E. Church South, be requested to consider the propriety and wisdom of holding in the city of Baltimore, in the year ———, a Pan Methodist

Convention, to be composed of representatives from all branches of the great Methodist family.

[Signed,]

ROBERT O. BURTON.
L. S. BURKHEAD.
WILLIAM CLOSS.
B. CRAVEN.
N. H. D. WILSON.
V. A. SHARPE.
W. H. BOBBITT.

WHEREAS, we deem it eminently proper to perpetuate the memory of a good and great man; and

WHEREAS, We deem a commodious and attractive church, erected in Shanghai, China, the most appropriate monument that could be reared to the memory of our late esteemed and beloved Bishop Enoch M. Marvin, who, in obedience to his church, had so recently made a tour of the world, in the interest of missionary work—declared that China was the field for us to occupy and fill, while leading the hosts of Israel to go up and possess this broad land for Christ; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That the President of our Conference Board of Missions be instructed to open a subscription to raise funds to build a church in Shanghai, known as Marvin Memorial Chapel.

Resolved 2nd, That we request our sister Conferences to co-operate with us in raising sufficient funds for the above purpose.

Resolved 3rd, That all moneys raised for the Memorial Chapel, be sent to the Parent Board of Missions, and so designated.

R. S. WEBB.
F. C. ROBBINS.
J. R. GRIFFITH.

Our book of Discipline being not only a body of organic rules for the government of the internal and external operations of the Church, but also an embodiment of doctrinal belief, distinguishing us as a Church, which should be understood, and heartily embraced by all connecting themselves with the same; and there being many who have not the opportunity of studying our standard theological authors for proof of our creed, as embraced in the twenty-five articles—the articles themselves being mere statements of doctrine without an exhibit of scripture proof; therefore, to facilitate the study of our doctrine, especially by those who have been reared under the bias of religious training in other churches, without an extended examination of the standard works of the church.

Resolved, That this Conference memorialize the approaching General Conference to revise and enlarge the Discipline by appending to each of the twenty-five Articles, the scriptural proof of the same, either in full quotations, or by marginal reference to the books, chapters, and verses, as may be thought best.

Resolved 2, That this Conference memorialize the General Conference to change the law regarding the licensing and trial of local preachers, so that they shall be licensed by the District Conference after having passed an approved examination on a prescribed course of study, and shall be tried by ministers alone as their peers.

J. T. BAGWELL.

E. A. YATES.

W. M. ROBEY.

On motion of H. T. Hudson, it was resolved that the resolutions to hold a Pan Methodist Council in Baltimore, be published in the secular papers of the State.

Question 20th was again resumed, and the elders of the Washington District passed the examination of character. This completed the call.

J. H. Hill and W. W. Albea were placed in the superannuated relation.

J. W. Avent and T. C. Moses were placed in the supernumerary relation.

An appeal case of Rev. J. P. Moore, pastor of the Henderson Circuit, was presented. N. H. D. Wilson stated the case; J. P. Moore defended the points taken in the appeal. The Bishop took the papers and reserved his decision for the present.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, which was read, and after remarks by several members of the Conference, touching the life and services of Bro. Thompson, the report was adopted, as follows:

REV. E. W. THOMPSON.

Rev. Eugene W. Thompson, an honored member of the North Carolina Conference, died in the town of Morganton, N. C., a few minutes before 1 o'clock, Thursday morning, April 5th, 1877, in the prime of a beautiful and noble manhood.

He was born in Kershaw county, S. C., in the year 1833. His education was received at Camden, Columbia, and Cokesbury, S. C. At the last named place he spent two years under the instruction of the Rev. George H. Round, now of Lenoir, N. C.

He was converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. H. C. Parsons, of the S. C. Conference, and was licensed to preach, and joined the S. C. Conference in 1854, with F. Milton Kennedy, now Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, Jesse S. Nelson, Presiding Elder of Fayetteville District, Samuel B. Jones, Landy Wood, M. A. Connelly and others, and was appointed to Wadesboro Circuit as Junior preacher with Rev. Sidi H. Browne; the next year, he was sent to Spartanburg Circuit with Rev. Daniel May; the next two years he was pastor of Shelby Circuit. At the close of his last year on Shelby Circuit, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Lowe, daughter of Sheriff Isaac Lowe, of Lincoln county, N. C. She, with one son, survives him. Her bereavement is that of the church. But she suffers, no doubt, the keenest pangs of grief, and

our sympathies and prayers are most enlisted for the greatest sufferer.

The year after his marriage, he was sent to Lincoln circuit; the next two years he served Concord Circuit. In 1862, he was sent to Cheraw Station, S. C., where he remained until the Autumn of that year, when he joined the army of Northern Va., under Gen. Lee, as Chaplain, where he remained until the close of the war.

After the war, he served Wadesboro' Circuit four years, and was then sent to Tryon Street Church, Charlotte, where he remained one year. While he was stationed in Charlotte, the territory in Western N. C., belonging to the South Carolina Conference was transferred to the N. C. Conference, and he was transferred with it. At the session of the Conference held at Greensboro, he was made Presiding Elder of Shelby District. He remained two years on the District, but the work was considered too heavy for him, on account of a throat affection, from which he was suffering at the time, and to the regret of the entire Church, in the bounds of the District, he was sent to Fayetteville, where he remained four years. His failing health compelled him to have an assistant during the last year of his stay at Fayetteville, but growing weaker every day, he thought it best, at the close of his last year there, to take a superannuated relation to the Conference, and came to Morganton hoping that the dry atmosphere and bracing air of this mountain clime, would restore his health. But alas! that fell destroyer, pulmonary consumption, had already laid its icy hands upon him, and marked him for its own; and the powers of life gradually gave way before it until the Master said: "Come up higher."

For twenty-three years, Bro. Thompson was a standard bearer for Christ, and during that period his character, both private and official, was unstained by a single blot. Of commanding presence and deportment, he was, wherever seen, a model specimen of the dignified Christian minister. The purity and consistency of his private life, imparted a momentum to his pulpit ministrations which secured for him a distinguished measure of success in winning souls to Christ. He was a charming preacher. I have heard him when the consolations of the gospel fell from his lips as honey from the rock, and the message of salvation came down and soothed the brow of care like an angel's wing. The pathos of his sympathy—oh! how touching and tender! Beneath its magic charm sorrow bloomed and tears were turned to gladness. "But the harp is broken, and its music is gone." The pleasant voice is hushed. The congregations of earth will listen to him never again; the pulpit will know him no more forever. "Called and chosen, and faithful." He has been summoned from among us and his name passes from the roll of Conference, but his memory will linger with his brethren as an inspiration and incentive to all that is manly and noble, and heroic in the Christian ministry.

He was very much attached to his congregation in Fayetteville, and the good people of Fayetteville without regard to religious denomination, loved him dearly. When it was seen that his earthly pilgrimage was soon to end, Bro. Claywell, of Morganton, asked him if he had any message that he would like to send to any. After thinking a moment, he said, "Yes, I would be glad if you send word to my congregation in Fayetteville, that when the last struggle came I was ready." And after a moment he said: "I would be glad to go now." I asked him several days before his death, how he felt in view of the dissolution which he saw and felt was approaching rapidly, he said he would like to live. "I feel sad," said he, "to think of leaving my wife and only son, and all of my friends. I would be pleased, if it were God's will, to live and preach the gospel, but it is all right. Please say to my brethren in the Conference that at the master's last call, I was ready."

In the history of Bro. Thompson there is no vice to deplore, and while he may have had faults, still, a world of such men would make earth very much like heaven.

Alive, he was a demonstration of christianity; being dead, he yet speaketh,

proclaiming to all that God is faithful. God be praised for such a life and for such a death.

The following was adopted:

The Committee appointed by the Joint Board of Finance to draft resolutions expressive of our appreciation of the kindness of the Church in Fayetteville toward Rev. E. W. Thompson, beg leave to report.

At the close of 1875, Rev. E. W. Thompson Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Fayetteville, N. C., was so prostrated that there was little prospect of his ever being able to work again, in any field.

The Fayetteville church requested the Bishop to return Brother Thompson to them and to give him an assistant preacher, promising to support them, whether Bro. Thompson should ever be able to preach or not. The two were sent, and supported, though Bro. Thompson's health continued to decline.

We believe such acts should be published, remembered, and imitated. Therefore,

Resolved, That the North Carolina Annual Conference be requested to enter the above statement on their Minutes.

2nd. That a copy be sent to the church in Fayetteville.

A. D. BETTS,

L. S. BURKHEAD.

R. A. WILLIS.

The Bishop announced his decision of the point of law in the appeal case from the Newbern District as follows:

The following question of law was raised and proposed to me, as the Presiding Officer of this Conference on an appeal case from a Quarterly Conference on the Newbern District:

"Whether, in the trial of a local preacher for immorality by a Quarterly Conference, the preacher in charge has the right to frame and present the bill of charges?"

To this question, I answer that the right to frame and present a bill of charges against a local preacher in a Quarterly Conference is confided by the Discipline, explicitly and exclusively to a Committee of investigation.

D. S. DOGETT.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 5, 1877.

On motion of F. C. Robbins, it was ordered that the whole proceedings in the Quarterly Conference in the case on which the appeal was taken, be declared null and void.

The Bishop then announced his decision on the point of law in the appeal case from the Washington District, as follows:

The following questions of law were proposed to me, as the Presiding Officer of this Conference, on an appeal from the Washington District:

1. Is a specification, alledging falsehood, sufficiently definite when it names neither the place at which the conversation occurred, nor the language used alleged to be false?

I answer, it is not.

2. Has not a local Elder, when put on trial for immorality, a right to testify in his own behalf?

I answer that, in a proper sense, he is not in general, a competent witness. Nevertheless, when the crime is alleged to have been committed in the absence of any other party or parties, competent to testify, the statements of both the accused and the accuser, should be taken, and the Committee should give both statements whatever weight they deem them entitled to.

3. When, in the trial of a local Elder, upon a charge of immorality, if the accused is excluded, is it legal and right to allow the accuser to testify against the accused, when the matter is one between the parties and the conviction of the accused would tend to the advantage of the accuser when he is interested in the issue?

I answer, it is not.

4. Is oral testimony admissible to prove the contents of a written instrument, when that instrument is in the possession of the party offering to prove its contents, and its own production not accounted for?

I answer, it is not.

5. Can a local Elder be convicted upon the testimony of one witness, when that testimony is met by a positive denial of the accused and no circumstantial evidence is introduced in corroboration?

I answer, he cannot.

6. Are members of a Quarterly Conference competent to vote in the trial of a local minister, for immorality, when they were absent during the taking of an important part of the testimony?

I answer, the question is too indefinite to admit of a concise reply. If *all* be absent, they are not. The temporary absence of a portion of them, who have heard a part of the testimony, is no absolute bar to the voting—*provided*, they return in time to learn

from the record, the testimony given, and to discharge the duty of voting in an ordinary manner.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 5, 1877.

D. S. DOGGETT.

On motion of L. S. Burkhead it was ordered that the proceedings in this case in the Quarterly Conference be declared null and void.

On motion of C. G. Montgomery, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock, R. O. Burton in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by I. T. Wyche.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

On motion of J. P. Moore it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings in the appeal case of W. H. Cunniggim be furnished to him.

On motion of R. A. Willis, the same was ordered as to the case from Washington District.

J. W. Puett was placed on the supernumerary list.

N. G. Whittington was discontinued at his own request.

The following was adopted:

Resolved 1st, That the first Friday in April and October, be set apart as days of fasting and prayer, for the blessings of God upon the Church at home and in foreign lands.

Resolved 2nd, That the pastors be requested to call attention to these facts, and that, as far as practicable, they make arrangements for holding religious services in all our churches.

JOSEPH WHEELER.

V. A. SHARPE.

On motion, it was ordered that the pastors on the several charges be requested to take collections in church, to defray the expenses of Delegates to General Conference, and to remit to the nearest delegate.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we request our delegates to the ensuing General Conference to secure, if possible, such a change in our discipline as shall require the preachers to report the number of accessions

to the church during the year, in addition to the number of baptisms.

C. M. FEPPER.
JNO. R. BROOKS.
F. C. ROBBINS.
D. CULBRETH.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed,	\$1,450.00	
	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Raleigh District,	\$165.00	\$150 05
Hillsboro District,	155.00	147 50
Greensboro District,	145.00	134.95
Salisbury District,	115.00	109.37
Shelby District,	125.00	124.00
Charlotte District,	125.00	126.85
Fayetteville District,	155.00	162.50
Wilmington District,	155.00	155.00
Newberne District,	155.00	141.67
Washington District,	155.00	120.32
Received from former Treasurer,		65.00
	<hr/> \$1,450.00	<hr/> \$1,446.21
To Bishop Kavanaugh,		43.75
“ Bishop Doggett, traveling expenses,		25.00
“ “ “ on salary,		1,356.75
In hand of Treasurer,		20.71

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for next year for Bishop's salary and traveling expenses, \$1,450.00, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District,	\$165.00	Hillsboro District,	\$155.00
Greensboro District,	145.00	Salisbury District,	115.00
Shelby District,	125.00	Charlotte District,	125.00
Fayetteville District,	155.00	Wilmington District,	155.00
Newberne District,	155.00	Washington District,	155.00

CONFERENCE FUND.

Whole amount assessed,	\$6,000.00	
	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Raleigh District,	\$655.00	\$479.10
Hillsboro District,	643.00	473.40

Greensboro District,	586.00	386.85
Salisbury District,	563.00	276.59
Shelby District,	563.00	332.47
Charlotte District,	586.00	406.22
Fayetteville District,	563.00	468.65
Wilmington District,	563.00	288.86
Newberne District,	563.00	372.85
Washington District,	563.00	378.37
Received from Conference Trustees,		348.97
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		\$4,212.33

DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs. McIntosh and child,	\$100.80	Mrs. Land and six children,	244.80
Mrs. Speck,	72.00	Mrs. Gattis,	72.00
Miss Maud Brent,	50.00	Rev. J. W. Floyd,	100.00
A. Norman's child,	50.00	Rev. W. D. Meacham, wife	
Mrs. McDaniels,	72.00	and two children,	201.60
Mrs. D. B. Nicholson,	72.00	Mrs. Tucker,	40.00
Mrs. M. F. Robbins and		Rev. H. Gray, wife and two	
three children,	168.40	children,	201.61
Rev. S. B. Dozier and wife,	216.00	Mrs. Parsons,	50.00
Mrs. J. Reid,	—	Mrs. McPherson,	72.00
Mrs. D. W. Doub and child,	100.80	Mrs. F. J. Sinnen,	46.00
Mrs. P. A. Anderson,	58.00	Mrs. Charlie Barringer,	36.00
Mrs. F. C. Freeman,	72.00	Rev. D. C. Johnson,	288.00
Mrs. E. W. Pervis,	36.00	Rev. B. T. Blake,	72.00
Mrs. Miller,	90.00	Mrs. Dr. Reid and three	
Mrs. W. F. Clegg and five		children,	168.40
children,	216.00	Rev. W. A. Smith's two	
Mrs. Bumbass,	72.00	children,	86.00
Mrs. M. R. Smith,	72.00	Mrs. Langdon,	72.00
Rev. C. W. King,	75.00	Mrs. Garrard,	36.00
Rev. W. W. Albea,	75.00	Rev. W. M. D. Moore and	
Rev. R. P. Bibb, wife, and		wife,	144.00
four children,	259.20	Mrs. E. W. Thompson,	72.00
Mrs. Sallie Maynard,	36.00	Rev. J. N. Somers,	50.00
Mrs. Rich,	25.00	Rev. W. S. Haltom,	72.00
Mrs. St. Clair,	40.00		

In hands of Treasurer, 62.73

Resolved, That the preachers stationed in the city of Raleigh be a Committee to look after the Rev. G. E. Wyche, and secure his admission into the asylum at Raleigh, if possible and that they be authorized to borrow \$100.00 from J. C. Carr, Treasurer of this Board, for the purpose specified.

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year, six thousand dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District,	\$655.00	Charlotte District,	586.00
Hillsboro District,	643.00	Fayetteville District,	563.00
Greensboro District,	586.00	Wilmington District,	563.00
Salisbury District,	563.00	Newberne District,	563.00
Shelby District,	563.00	Washington District,	563.00

Committee recommends the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Conference be respectfully requested to memorialize the next General Conference to change the present law in regard to the claimants on the Conference fund, in the following particulars:

1. *Resolved*, That no preacher or preacher's family, shall be a claimant upon the "Conference Fund" until he shall have travelled as an itinerant preacher for ten years, provided said change of law shall not apply to those who are in the ministry at the time of its passage.

2. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance shall have special reference in the distribution of the Conference Fund, to the length of time which any minister shall have served in the regular itinerant work.

Resolved, That the officers of the Joint Board of Finance shall be appointed or elected for a term of not less than four years.

J. A. CUNNINGGIM, CHM'N.

R. R. CRAWFORD, Sect'y.

MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS FOR 1878.

	DOMESTIC.	FOREIGN.
Raleigh District,	\$350.00	\$653.20
Hillsboro District,	350.00	641.20
Greensboro District,	306.25	584.20
Salisbury District,	306.25	561.20
Shelby District,	306.25	561.20
Charlotte District,	306.25	584.20
Fayetteville District,	306.25	561.20
Wilmington District,	306.25	561.20
Newbern District,	306.75	561.20
Washington District,	306.25	561.20

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, R. O. Burton in the Chair, by ap-

pointment of the Bishop, and was opened with religious services conducted by T. A. Boone.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion, Edward Howland was placed on the supernumerary list.

The Chairman of the Committee on Education presented their Report, which was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

In addition to the annual reports presented by the respective Presidents of the several institutions of learning under the control of the Conference, the Committee were furnished with detailed statements of the financial interests, giving the names of creditors and the several amounts of indebtedness that are outstanding. The college agent and others concerned, have promptly submitted all information sought, so that the Committee are prepared to speak advisedly.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

This fine institution, the pride and ornament of our western territory, was arrested in its usefulness by the loss of its buildings by fire on the 4th day of Feb. of the present year. In deference to the wishes of those most directly interested, the committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1st, That Davenport F. College be discarded from our College agency from and after this date.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Trustees of Davenport F. College are hereby authorized to adopt whatever means they may deem expedient in order to restore and re-open the institution at the earliest possible day, provided the property shall be responsible for any indebtedness incurred thereby.

Resolved 3rd, That the following gentlemen be appointed Trustees of Davenport F. College, to-wit: G. W. Harper, R. Wakefield, J. W. Wilson, B. M. Tuttle, Thos. S. Hoover, Dr. J. M. Spanhour, and M. V. Moore.

Resolved 4th, That as a Conference we do hereby endorse the action of the Trustees in accepting the "quit claim" so generously tendered by Col. W. W. Lenoir and Hon. J. C. Harper, to all reversionary interests in the said property, thereby securing to the Conference a "fee simple" title to the same.

Resolved 5th, That we profoundly appreciate the noble generosity of those who have contributed so liberally of their means, for the purpose of rebuilding the institution and also of those who have released former claims upon it.

Resolved 6th, That we will co-operate with the treasurer or financial agent of Davenport Female College, in collecting the notes and pledges due the College.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Notwithstanding the long protracted stringency in the financial condition of the country and the formidable rivalry of other prominent institutions, Trinity College continues to enjoy a liberal patronage and is self-sustaining. With a view to enlarge her field of usefulness, and more effectually meeting the wants of the church, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we assure the Trustees and Faculty of our earnest co-operation in every legitimate work and method to increase the prosperity, efficiency and usefulness of the College.

Resolved, That we will render the Treasurer and financial agent our hearty assistance in collecting the notes and pledges already secured, and in their efforts to obtain new contributions.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your Committee has carefully considered the interests of Greensboro Female

College with a view to developing some plan by which more effectually and speedily to relieve it from indebtedness, and after considering a number of plans and suggestions, are unable to determine upon any promising more success than the one now in operation. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Conference recognize the high moral obligation to raise the money necessary to pay the debt of Greensboro Female College and relieve the friends of that institution who have advanced money for its erection.

Resolved 2nd, That we recommend the continuation of the plan now in operation, i. e., apportioning the amount among the several pastoral charges upon basis of the apportionment of the contingent fund making the assessment six times that of the Conference collection.

Resolved 3rd, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. A. Cunniggim, Agent for Trinity and Greensboro Female Colleges.

Resolved 4th, That the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge be earnestly requested to render the Agent every possible assistance in raising money and collecting notes for this institution.

Resolved 5th, That the Conference direct that each pastor shall at such time during the year as his judgment may approve, solicit contributions in money and notes to pay the debts of our colleges on the ratio heretofore specified, and that these collections shall be reported like the usual Conference collection at our next session.

Resolved 6th, We hereby pledge ourselves, ministers and laymen, that we will use our utmost endeavors to increase as much as possible the patronage of our Conference colleges.

W. F. KORNEGAY, Chairman.

On motion of J. A. Cunniggim it was ordered that the amount apportioned to Mrs. Parsons be raised to \$50.

Cordial resolutions of thanks were moved and adopted, to the citizens of Salisbury; to R. W. Best, reporter and agent of the *Raleigh Observer*; the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Baptist churches of Salisbury; the Railroads of the State; the *Charlotte Observer*, and the *Raleigh News*.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The probability exists that a proposition will be made at the General Conference at Atlanta, in May next, to change the name of our Church.

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference is satisfied with the name, "Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

J. H. WILLSON.

V. A. SHARPE.

On motion of F. H. Wood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be requested to incorporate into our Minutes, the paper read by Bishop Doggett on last Sunday, on the life, character and labors of Bishop Marvin, as published in the *Advocate*, at Raleigh.

The assessment for the relief of the Publishing House was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to the Post Master at Salisbury for unusual courtesies to the Conference, was adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the presiding Bishop for the able and courteous manner in which he has conducted the business of this Conference.

On motion of E. A. Yates, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. W. Mangum Professor in the University of North Carolina.

J. C. Smith was discontinued, on motion of Dr. Closs.

The Bishop announced his decision in the point of law in the appeal of J. P. Moore, from the ruling of the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District.

In the case of the appeal of Rev. J. P. Moore, preacher in charge of Henderson Circuit, from the decision of the Presiding Elder in a Quarterly Conference,—I decide that, under our present economy, when a preacher voluntarily declined to occupy a parsonage on his charge held “as a place for the use and occupancy of the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,” he has no claim to the said property, and no right to control the proceeds thereof for his own benefit. I therefore affirm the decision of the Presiding Elder in the case.

D. S. DOGETT.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 5, 1877.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance as follows:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

CLERICAL.

W. S. Black,
W. H. Moore,
J. A. Cunningham,
W. C. Gannon,
G. W. Ivey,
T. W. Guthrie,
L. W. Crawford,
E. A. Yates,
J. R. Brooks,
F. D. Swindell.

LAYMEN.

M. S. Davis,
J. S. Carr,
L. C. Hanes,
R. R. Crawford,
W. T. Shipp,
T. D. Winchester,
G. S. Cole.
W. J. Parker,
A. B. Thompson,
N. M. Lawrence.

The following fraternal messengers were appointed to the Society of Friends: M. L. Ward and T. M. Jones; to the Methodist Protestant Conference: D. R. Bruton and F. C. Robbins; to the Christian Conference: W. H. Moore, T. J. Gattis and W. F. Stroud.

The Journal was read and approved; the appointments were announced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.

General Minutes.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial ?

Ans. Nereus E. Coltrane, Joseph C. Rowe, Pinckney L. Groom, James H. Cardon, Samuel McLeod, Andrew P. Tyer, William P. McCorkle, Thomas J. Browning, Charles M. Gentry, Rufus C. Beaman.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial ?

Ans. Wm. B. Doub, Walter S. Creasy, F. A. Bishop, G. W. Hardison, E. J. Eudaily, J. T. Lyon, J. B. Carpenter.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued ?

Ans. N. G. Whittington and J. C. Smith, at their own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection ?

Ans. J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall and N. S. Norton.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted ?

Ans. M. C. Fields.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?

Ans. Thomas S. Campbell, from North Mississippi Conference.

Ques. 7th. Who are the deacons of one year ?

Ans. N. M. Journey, J. T. Gibbs, J. R. Scroggs, J. M. Lumley, J. W. Randle, T. P. England, W. S. Rone, L. L. Nash, M. W. Boyles, J. F. Craven, C. A. Gault.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons ?

Ans. J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ?

Ans. J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons ?

Ans. Thomas Ragan, Alfred Carson, Joseph M. Matthews, Robert M. Hoyle, James W. Craig.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons ?

Ans. Alfred Carson, Robert M. Eoyle, F. R. Kaylor, Joseph M. Matthews, J. T. Littlejohn, J. W. Craig.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders ?

Ans. L. J. Holden, W. H. Watkins, P. Greening, P. F. W. Stamey, L. E. Stacey.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders ?

Ans. L. J. Holden, W. H. Watkins, P. Greening, P. F. W. Stamey, L. E. Stacey.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Ans. E. A. Wilson, A. K. Murchison.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Ans. W. W. Womac, David Brown.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. Gaston Farrar, J. W. Puett, E. Howland, W. D. D. Lee, J. W. Avent, T. C. Moses.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Ans. D. C. Johnson, John Jones, S. B. Dozier, W. D. Meacham, R. P. Bibb, W. M. D. Moore, J. H. Hill, J. N. Somers, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, G. E. Wyche, Henry Gray, C. W. King, T. P. England, W. W. Albea.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. Eugene W. Thompson.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. All passed the examination of character.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers 234, decrease 2; white members 58,390, increase, 2,574; colored members, 433, increase 78. Total local preachers and members, 59,057.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptised during the year?

Ans. 2,339, increase 288.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 2,884, increase 63.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 665, increase 43.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Ans. 3979, increase 165.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Ans. 30,955, increase, 2,321.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$6,000

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collected for the Conference fund, \$4,212.33, being 70 per cent. of the claims. The money was distributed to the claimants *pro rata*. Raised for Bishop's fund, the whole amount assessed, \$1,425.50. Paid Bishop Kavanaugh, \$43.75; Bishop Doggett's traveling expenses, \$25.00; Bishop Doggett's salary, \$1,356.75.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. Foreign Missions, \$3,518.13; Domestic Missions, \$2,428.41. Total, \$5,946.54

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. At Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

Appointments for 1878.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.—N. H. D. WILSON, P. E.

Raleigh, Edenton St.,	W. S. Black.
" Person St.,	W. C. Norman.
Cary,	W. M. Jordan.
Rolesville,	L. J. Holden.
Smithfield,	R. M. Brown.
{ Tar River,	R. S. Webb.
{ Youngville,	R. C. Beaman.
Louisburg,	T. W. Smith.
Oxford,	J. T. Gibbs.
Granville,	J. E. Thompson.
Henderson,	R. O. Burton.
Nashville,	S. J. McLeod.
President Louisburg Female College,	F. L. Reid.
Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate,	J. B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.—L. L. HENDREN, P. E.

Hillsboro,	Jos. H. Wheeler.
Durham,	F. H. Wood.
Chapel Hill,	J. F. Heitman.
Orange,	J. B. Martin.
Person,	H. H. Gibbons.
Leasburg,	R. A. Willis.
Yanceyville,	L. H. Gibbons.
Alamance,	R. F. Bumpass.
Haw River,	W. H. Moore.

Pittsboro,
Deep River,

Professor in University of N. C.,

T. J. Gattis.
J. F. Craven.
Gaston Farrow, sup.
T. C. Moses, "
A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.—M. L. WOOD, P. E.

Greensboro,
North Guilford,
South "
Asheboro,

Randolph,
{ Trinity Station,
{ Thomasville and High Point,
{ Lexington Station,
{ Davidson,

Winston,
Forsythe,
Stokes,
Madison,
Wentworth,

Agent for Greensboro F., and Trinity Colleges,
President Trinity College,

S. D. Adams.
A. D. Betts.
J. R. Scroggs.
A. P. Tyer.
E. Howland, sup.
C. H. Phillips.
B. Craven.
P. L. Herman
T. C. Campbell
M. C. Thomas.
P. J. Caraway.
M. J. Hunt.
T. H. Pegram.
T. L. Hoyle.
V. A. Sharpe.
J. A. Cunningham.
B. Craven.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.—D. R. BRUTON, P. E.

Salisbury,
" Circuit,

Moorsville,
Statesville,

" Circuit,

Mocksville,
Davie,

Iredell,

{ Alexander,
{ Hunting Creek Miss.,

Yadkinville,
Mt. Airy,

Surry,

Pilot Mountain,
Wilkes,

J. J. Renn.
J. W. Lewis.
T. L. Triplett.
T. A. Coon.
N. S. Norton.
T. A. Boone.
W. C. Willson.
Jas. Wheeler.
J. C. Rowe.
A. M. Long.
S. D. Peeler.
James Willson.
{ W. S. Creasy.
{ C. M. Gentry.
S. H. Helsabeck.
E. S. Eudaily.

SHELBY DISTRICT.—J. S. NELSON, P. E.

Shelby,	J. W. North.
“ Circuit,	H. T. Hudson.
{ Double Shoals,	J. D. Carpenter.
{ Cherry Mountain,	sup., by R. M. Hoyle.
{ Rutherfordton,	G. F. Round.
{ Columbus Miss.,	sup., by A. E. Wiley.
{ Marion,	C. A. Gault.
{ Up. Broad River Miss.,	W. B. Maness.
{ Morganton,	P. L. Groom.
“ Circuit,	P. F. W. Stamey.
{ Lenoir,	W. M. Robey.
“ Circuit,	J. S. Ervin.
Jaldwell,	J. C. Crisp.
Happy Home,	J. C. Hartsell.
Newton,	C. M. Anderson.
Rock Spring,	G. W. Ivey.
S. Fork,	W. S. Chaffin.
Dallas,	J. B. Carpenter.
	J. W. Puett, sup.
Lincolnton,	J. T. Harriss.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Charlotte, Tryon St.,	A. A. Boshamer.
{ “ Calvary Miss,	sup., by J. F. Butt,
{ N. Charlotte,	W. S. Haltom.
S. Charlotte,	M. H. Hoyle.
Pineville,	L. E. Stacey.
Pleasant Grove,	R. T. N. Stephenson.
Monroe Circuit,	Z. Rush.
“ Station,	J. H. Guinn.
Concord,	H. P. Cole.
“ Circuit,	J. C. Thomas.
Mt. Pleasant,	J. B. Altord.
{ Albemarle,	Ira T. Wyche.
{ Stanley,	Miles Foy.
Ansonville,	T. H. Edwards.
Wadesboro’,	T. W. Guthrie.
“ Circuit,	O. J. Brent.
Lilesville,	C. M. Pepper.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—R. G. BARRETT, P. E.

Fayetteville,	L. W. Crawford.
Cumberland,	F. A. Bishop.
Lumberton,	D. May.

Robeson,
Laurinburg,
Rockingham,
 { Mount Gilead,
 } Pekin,
Uwharrie,
Montgomery,
Carthage,
Jonesboro,
Buckhorn,

J. J. Carden.
B. C. Phillips.
J. W. Jenkins.
M. V. Sherrill.
W. B. Doub.
M. W. Boyles.
J. F. Keerans.
J. Tillett,
S. V. Hoyle.
P. Greening.
J. W. Avent, sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.

Wilmington, Front Street,
 " Fifth "
Topsail,
Duplin,
Clinton,
Cokesbury,
Coharrie,
Bladen,
Elizabeth,
 { Whiteville,
 } Waccamaw,
Smithville,
Onslow,

E. A. Yates.
B. R. Hall.
J. B. Bailey.
T. P. Ricaud.
J. Sanford.
G. W. Hardison.
H. F. Wiley.
Lemon Shell.
J. W. Randle.
J. T. Lyon.
T. J. Browning.
D. Culbreth.
W. P. McCorkle.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.—WM. CLOSS, P. E.

Newbern,
Goldsboro,
Wilson,
Wayne,
Mt. Olive,
Kinston,
Snow Hill,
Neuse,
 { Lenoir,
 } Swift Creek,
Craven,
Jones,
Beaufort,
Carteret,
Straits,

J. R. Brooks.
J. T. Bagwell.
C. C. Dodson.
W. C. Gannon.
W. H. Watson.
J. P. Simpson.
W. H. Call.
To be supplied.
B. B. Culbreth.
To be supplied by Wm. Wine.
T. B. Reeks.
J. Johnson.
J. W. Wheeler.
N. M. Journey.
M. C. Fields.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—J. E. MANN, P. E.

Warrenton,	J. M. Rhodes.
Warren,	J. R. Griffith.
Roanoke,	J. P. Moore.
Halifax,	A. R. Raven.
Tarboro,	W. S. Rone.
Edgecombe,	F. D. Swindell.
{ " Mission,	To be supplied by E. D. Hoover.
{ Williamston,	J. D. Buie.
Greenville,	L. L. Nash.
Washington,	J. N. Andrews.
Plymouth and Jameville,	S. M. Davis.
Columbia,	J. Mahoney.
Bath,	J. L. Lumley.
Mattamuskeet,	J. Cordon.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras,	N. A. Hooker.
N. E. Coltrane transferred to the Pacific Conference.	

D. S. DOGGETT, PRESIDENT.

B CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.					PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Raleigh, Edenton Street,...	3	475	...	10	8	2	46	325	800	\$250	1	\$ 5000	2	\$ 15000
“ Person Street,	1	240	...	6	15	1	16	255	400	125	1	1500	1	6000
Cary,	1	371	...	7	9	5	30	253	...	...	...	...	6	3600
Rolesville, .....	...	612	1	20	77	8	42	347	560	37	1	800	8	5700
Smithfield,	3	418	3	3	7	7	32	213	375	75	1	500	7	4000
Tar River,	3	748	7	21	42	4	30	284	485	...	1	2000	7	7800
Youngville Mission, .....	...	125	...	1	6	4	16	150	...	...	...	...	5	1900
Louisburg,	1	140	...	2	4	4	30	163	100	20	1	2500	1	4500
Oxford,	3	455	5	13	22	5	35	280	250	50	...	...	6	9000
Granville,	1	446	...	10	15	4	25	132	...	...	...	...	5	5900
Henderson, .....	...	515	3	4	6	6	60	250	300	100	1	600	7	10000
Nashville,	2	807	5	3	14	5	20	150	200	25	...	...	14	3075
Total,	18	5352	24	100	225	55	382	2902	3470	\$682	7	\$ 12900	69	\$ 76475
Increase,	154	4	...	147	1865
Decrease,	1	...	1	1	84	...	12	...	160	101 50	...	500	2	...

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HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	<i>Libraries.</i>		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Hillsboro,	1	287	1	4	2	23	220	1100	\$ 225			3	\$ 5000	
Durham,		199		4	4	1	23	160	375	200		1	3000	
Alamance,	1	513	2	4	3	4	17	125	85	10		7	3500	
Chapel Hill and Haw River, . .	7	590	8	7	44	8	37	378	112	25		5	4700	
Pittsboro,	1	627	2	24	8	7	40	150	300	75	1	\$ 500	9	7000
Yanceyville,		449		24	14	7	40	210	350	150	1	1500	7	5700
Deep River,	4	548	2	15	48	5	20	210	300	20			10	3250
Leasburg,	2	533	1	6	10	4	24	126	340	50	1	1000	10	8000
Person,	1	476		2	15	5	25	166	65	10	1	1000	9	4440
Orange,		812		4	45	9	60	424	256	40			8	3600
Total	17	5034	16	90	195	52	309	2169	3283	\$805	4	\$ 4000	69	\$ 48190
Increase,		147	4	31		4	24	27	483	127				3340
Decrease,	1				230									

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro,	1	297	1	20	...	2	30	255	634	\$ 280	1	\$ 2000	1*	\$ 7000
North Gailford,	5	555	...	4	28	7	42	310	215	15	.....	.....	10	4000

*Greensboro Female College, \$60,000.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

South Guilford,....	3	772	....	8	23	9	32	550	225	50	....	1	575	10	6000
Thomasville & High Point, ..	1	486	....	6	12	4	41	271	500	65	....	....	....	4	4500
Trinity,.....	4	160	....	10	12	1	20	156	....	....	....	....	Colle ge	45000	
Davidson,.....	1	806	....	31	40	8	29	290	400	55	....	1	800	9	6400
Randolph,.....	1	710	1	10	122	11	34	587	300	30	....	....	....	12	6000
Forsythe,.....	6	724	....	22	....	9	62	441	513	100	....	....	....	12	6000
Winston,.....	2	300	5	6	18	1	24	262	260	50	....	....	....	1	4000
Stokes,.....	....	355	10	4	7	8	40	308	300	35	....	....	....	6	4000
Madison,.....	2	365	14	2	10	5	35	370	600	125	....	....	....	6	5000
Wentworth,.....	1	652	4	24	34	7	71	377	414	68	....	....	....	7	7500
Total,.....	27	6182	35	147	306	72	410	4177	4361	873	....	3	3375	78	\$105400
Increase,.....	2	289	....	....	....	11	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Decrease,.....	....	....	3	17	14	....	....	....	....	139	....	....	....	....	....

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury,	1	136	2	14		1	12	134	215	25			1	5500
Salisbury Circuit,	1	532		24		6	40	200	400	25			8	11000
Mooresville,	2	728		95	16	5	18	140	200	25				
Statesville,		157		6		1	11	100			1	600	5	3300
Statesville Circuit,		320		23		4	15	195	100		1	1500	1	5000
Mocksville,	2	672		6	18	8	44	410	400	25			5	2000
Davie,	1	477		8	91	6	39	490	400	100	1	1000	7	5450
Iredell,	1	493		10	5	7	49	250	305	75			5	3000
Alexander,	3	625		30	23	8	34	390	525	125	1	750	9	3400
Wilkes,	1	332	1	7	10	7	25	250	100		1	500	6	3500
Yadkinville,	5	557	2	17	26	9	47	430	300	25			5	2800
										75	1	800	7	2600

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White,	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Mt. Airy,.....	1	304	....	14	48	4	32	150	150	\$ 25	.....	.....	3	\$ 5300
Sauratown Miss.,.....	3	162	....	5	9	2	8	92	50	12	.....	.....	3	600
Surry,.....	8	558	10	9	67	8	50	350	..	.....	1	\$ 250	7	3050
Blue Ridge Mission,.....	....	19	....	6	....	2	12	64	....	.....	.....	.....	1	100
Total,.....	29	6099	15	277	313	78	436	3645	2745	\$ 537	7	\$ 5400	73	\$ 56600
Increase,.....	..	301	....	....	....	12	63	385	599	.....	1	100	2	3950
Decrease.....	1	....	9	1	48	..	....	....	....	11	.....	.....	..	.....

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby,.....	1	135	....	1	5	1	10	75	25	\$ 30	1	\$ 2000	1	\$ 4000
Shelby Circuit.....	4	486	...	19	10	4	26	234	175	10	.....	...	6	3000
Cleveland,.....	3	548	....	17	17	6	45	252	115	15	1	150	8	4225
Cherry Mountain,.....	1	356	...	3	31	5	23	193	70	10	.....	.....	7	1500
Rutherfordton,.....	1	347	....	16	12	8	72	368	380	150	1	2000	11	5000
Columbus Mission,.....	2	122	....	1	11	5	31	240	....	.....	1	500	3	550
Marion,.....	2	464	1	30	16	4	30	170	...	.....	.....	.....	7	3650
Upper B. River Mission,....	....	97	...	5	3	3	10	120	...	.....	.....	.....	2	1000
Morganton,.....	2	75	....	4	4	1	5	45	100	25	.....	.....	1	1500

SHELBY DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Morganton Circuit,.....	2	970	...	119	74	10	25	500	....	.....	1	\$ 1000	11	\$ 5700
Caldwell,.....	4	752	5	25	50	10	60	350	300	50	1	1500	11	4800
Lenoir,.....	4	148	...	9	....	1	10	60	50	5	.....	*	1	2000
Happy Home,.....	4	384	1	24	22	4	30	250	75	30	.....	.....	5	3000
Newton,.....	....	635	....	22	5	8	30	300	250	75	1	1200	8	6500
Rock Spring,.....	2	805	....	34	8	6	28	255	400	50	1	1500	6	4000
South Fork,.....	4	656	....	61	17	8	25	330	...	.....	1	250	9	3500
Dallas,.....	....	576	...	35	4	8	30	200	150	25	.....	...	7	3000
Lincolnton,.....	2	406	2	30	23	4	32	200	575	140	.....	...	6	10000
Total,.....	38	7962	9	455	312	96	522	4142	2665	615	9	\$10100	110	\$66925
Increase,.....	....	....	1	58	151	..	....	....	....	170	1	.....	.....	.....
Decrease,.....	1	195	....	....	....	1	29	153	225	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Davenport Female College, \$10,000, not included in above.														

Davenport Female College, \$10,000, not included in above.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte Tryon St.,.....	2	439	8	20	1	23	207	706	200	1	3500	1	14500
" Calvary Mission,	3	146	17	29	1	8	110	200	25	1	1500

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CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—Continued.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
South Charlotte.....		570	2	37	20	6	20	220			1	\$500	6	\$2500
Pineville,.....	1	325		5		2	12	60	110	40			4	4500
Pleasant Grove,.....		575		64	11	6	43	374			1	300	6	4700
Monroe,.....		211	1		2	1	15	100	75	10			1	5000
Monroe Circuit,.....	2	455		16	24	6	35	220			1	800	7	2500
Concord,.....		131		10	7	1	27	91	100	25	1	2000	1	6000
Concord Circuit.....		328		39	12	4	26	208	300	25			5	4000
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	546		102	3	4	20	300	600	60	1	800	6	6200
Albemarle.....	2	712		27	9	7	44	395	600	60	1	800	7	2800
Stanley.....	1	465		42	8	8	42	400	500	150	1	500	6	2500
Ansonville.....	2	415	6	3	12	7	32	278			1	800	7	2800
Wadesboro'.....		166		3	4	1	12	78	400	50	1	1000	1	2500
Wadesboro' Circuit.....	1	544	1	17	33	6	40	250	300	75	1	800	6	3500
Lilesville.....		348		2	40	5	25	200			1	1300	5	3200
Total.....	15	6376	10	392	224	66	424	3391	3891	\$720	12	\$13100	70	\$68700
Increase,.....	2	503			71	2		289	1239	165	2	1975		800
Decrease.....			7	29			19						4	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville,.....	1	301	2	6	1	1	22	175	1400	\$ 500	1	\$ 2500	1	\$ 12000
Cumberland,.....	1	417	...	14	27	5	46	27	500	150	.....	.....	1	4850
Robeson,.....	7	950	280	30	85	14	59	413	210	35	1	1500	15	8000
Drowning Creek,.....	...	36	2	8	5	1	5	20	40	10	.....	.....	1	1000
Laurinburg,.....	1	547	...	59	58	5	29	330	100	20	1	1250	4	5500
Rockingham,.....	6	738	...	58	90	7	47	351	190	55	1	1800	7	8600
Pee Dee,.....	2	710	12	30	53	13	57	392	.....	.....	1	800	10	6500
Uwharrie,.....	...	672	...	33	10	12	40	500	.....	.....	1	400	12	2500
Montgomery,.....	3	504	2	25	7	7	39	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4500
Carthage,.....	1	742	...	1	12	3	15	150	.....	.....	1	500	8	3000
Jonesboro,.....	1	650	...	23	30	5	50	450	500	100	1	1500	9	5700
Buckhorn,.....	4	567	...	4	18	5	30	200	200	20	1	800	6	4000
Total,.....	27	6834	298	291	396	78	439	3476	3130	890	9	\$11050	89	\$ 66150
Increase,.....	...	700	100	116	162	1	.....	161	.....	20	3	1000	6	7675
Decrease,.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington, Front St.,....	1	400	6	17	1	1	24	200	1000	\$300	1	\$10000	1	\$ 30000
“ Fifth St.,.....	...	173	...	13	12	1	14	70	300	60	.....	.....	1	4000
Topsail,.....	1	414	...	29	23	6	14	141	100	25	1	1000	7	5000
Kenansville,.....	1	350	...	12	...	4	...	150	.....	.....	1	500	5	7000
Magnolia,.....	...	304	...	4	3	3	22	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5150
Clinton,.....	3	482	11	15	11	4	34	290	350	75	1	1550	6	5000
Cokesbury,.....	2	670	...	25	46	9	50	400	200	50	1	800	6	2500
Coharrie Mission,.....	...	77	...	8	18	3	15	116	100	25	.....	.....	1	400
Bladen,.....	2	215	...	28	50	8	44	270	400	100	1	1500	7	4500
Elizabeth,.....	1	300	...	38	16	6	25	150	85	25	.....	.....	6	6000

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Whiteville,	1	480	...	15	17	6	23	185	50	11	.....	.....	9	9000
Waccamaw,	1	213	3	38	40	3	15	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	800
Smithville,	2	500	..	29	21	9	32	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3700
Onslow, .....	.....	320	.....	20	48	9	37	130	300	40	.....	.....	4	2000
Total.....	15	5198	20	291	306	72	349	2581	2885	711	6	\$14350	70	\$ 85050
Increase, .....	.....	357	2	147	20	9	3	97	1105	336	.....	300	4	.....
Decrease,	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	10150

NEWBERNE DISTRICT.

Newberne,	1	301	...	5	6	2	29	194	350	150	1	1500	1	10000
Goldsboro,	1	210	.....	19	11	1	20	110	426	125	1	2500	1	4500
Wilson,	1	246	.....	3	...	2	18	120	150	25	.....	.....	3	9500
Wayne,	2	517	.....	7	6	5	30	300	300	100	.....	.....	6	6650
Mt. Olive,	1	475	1	16	66	6	40	255	200	35	1	500	4	2787
Kinston,	1	100	.....	.....	.....	1	12	84	516	300	1	2500	1	6000
Snow Hill,	3	495	.....	.....	.....	8	41	305	.....	.....	1	1200	9	5500
Neuse,	4	337	1	17	12	2	11	60	100	10	1	500	3	2000
Lenoir, .....	...	330	.....	12	19	5	36	178	200	.....	.....	.....	6	3600

NEWBERNE DISTRICT.—*Continued.*

STATIONS, CIRCUITS & MISSIONS.	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Swift Creek.	3	281	....	4	35	5	20	150	....	....	....	....	3	\$ 600
Craven.	1	214	..	23	26	6	24	272	372	\$ 75	1	\$ 450	4	1800
Jones. ....	....	250	....	1	..	3	9	60	....	....	....	....	5	2000
Beaufort.	1	275	....	5	15	1	14	140	350	75	....	....	1	3000
Carteret ..	1	457	1	3	15	9	45	225	1500	50	....	....	6	2200
Straits. ....	....	184	....	3	....	1	12	50	100	10	....	....	3	800
Total,.....	20	4672	3	118	211	57	361	2503	4564	\$ 955	7	\$9150	56	\$51937
Increase,.....	....	128	....	....	....	4	31	209	311	101	1	1000	3	....
Decrease,.....	2	....	3	24	113	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7140

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington and Greenville	4	310	....	4	21	2	21	100	600	\$ 125	....	....	3	\$ 6000
Warrenton.	1	67	....	....	....	1	9	47	50	25	....	....	1	3000
Warren.	56	11	43	5	45	317	300	60	1	\$ 2000	8	10000

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—Continued.

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RECAPITULATION.

	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZED.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.					PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value.				
Raleigh District,	18	5352	24	100	225	55	382	2902	3470	\$ 682	7	\$ 12900	69	\$76475
Hillsboro "	17	5034	16	90	195	52	309	2169	3283	805	4	4000	69	48190
Greensboro "	27	6182	35	147	306	72	460	4177	4361	873	3	3375	78	105400
Salisbury "	29	6099	15	274	313	78	436	3645	2745	537	7	5400	73	56600
Shelby, "	38	7962	9	455	312	96	522	4142	2665	615	9	10100	110	66925
Charlotte "	15	6376	10	392	224	66	424	3391	3891	720	12	13100	70	68700
Fayetteville "	27	6834	298	291	396	78	439	3476	3130	890	9	11050	89	66150
Wilmington "	15	5198	20	291	306	72	439	2581	2885	711	6	14350	70	85050
Newbern "	20	4672	3	118	211	57	361	2503	4564	955	7	9150	56	51937
Washington "	28	4681	3	181	396	39	297	1969	2575	608	3	3900	61	66200
Grand Total,	234	58390	433	2339	2884	665	3979	30955	33569	\$ 7396	67	87325	745	691627
Total Increase,		2574	78	288	63	43	165	2321	4551	940 50	9	4200	10
Total Decrease,	2													2703

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FINANCIAL

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SALARIES.

CONFERENCE
COLLECTIONS.

	Bishop's.		P. Elders.		Pastors.			
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Raleigh, Edenton st.,	\$25	\$25	\$200	\$200	\$1550	\$1550	110	110
“ Person st.,	5	5	50	50	800	800	30	30
Cary,	10	10 10	60	44	700	513	35	25 10
Rolesville,	12	12	85	85	700	700	45	25
Smithfield,	12 50	12 50	75	50 25	800	537 69	40	30
Tar River,	25	25	150	150	850	850	85	73
Youngville Mission,	1 50	1 50	10	10	250	98	5	5
Louisburg,	12 50	12 50	75	75	650	650	40	40
Oxford,	14	15 00	125	113 12	800	723 88	65	65
Granville,	12 50	9	95	79 72	800	671 33	50	25 83
Henderson,	25	15 00	200	140	1000	700	110	40
Nashville,	12	7 45	75	67 50	525	472 50	40	10
Totals,	168	150 05	1200	1068 59	9425	8266 40	655	478 96

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro,	10	10	120	56 51	380	339 07	25	25
Durham,	15	15	150	150	850	850 39	50	55 81
Alamance,	10	10	100	93 74	600	562 46		38
Chapel Hill & H. R.,	15	15	180	180	900	900	80	80
Pittsboro,	20	16 75	150	122	800	530	85	44
Yanceyville,	20	18 25	150	134	800	716	75	50
Deep River,	10	10	75	70	425	400	30	16
Leasburg,	20	20	150	150	900	900	85	85
Person,	20	20	150	150	900	900	100	37 50
Orange,	15	12 50	157	116 13	943	684 83	85	42 10
Totals,	155	147 50	1382	1228 38	7498	6782 75	615	473 41

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro,	17 50	18 25	1 40	1 40	1000	1000	80	80
North Guilford,	12	12	100	53	600	329 62	50	24 55
South “	12 50	8 35	100	67 87	500	344		8
Thomasville & H. P.,	10	10	100	81 85	800	654 48	40	26 45
Trinity,	17 50	7 50	50	50	200	100	26	26
Davidson,	17 50	17 50	1 30	106	700	650	60	60

EXHIBIT.

MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Sc'l's	Pub'g House.	Education.	Building and repairing Ch's & Parsonages	Incidentals.
Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
100	80	60	50	77 50	262 04	43		154 85	151 65
25	25	15	15		153 78			189 55	151 43
30	24 06	20	16		7 55	15 05	5		12
40	20	30	15	51 50	22 25	5	25	353	
37 50	25 50	25	20	40	67 50	17 50		50	10
75	65	50	36 10		88 56	12	35	1200	35
2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50			2 50		250	
37 50	37 50	25	25		20	16			50
60	60	40	40		77	12 50	10	60	25
45	39	30	25 40		8	11		41 50	
100	57	60	33			20			
35	16	25	10		3			400	
587 50	451 06	382 50	288 00	169 00	709 68	154 55	75 00	2698 90	435 08
25	17 25	25	17 25		89	17 02			26
25	30	25	31 80		111	82	10		229
40	45 25	30	30 15				6 25		
85	85	40	40	25	67 90	82	40		47 17
75	61	45	33 10		25			150	25
75	55	40	20		30	10		100	15
35	22	25	18		4		10	310	
80	80	45	45		12	16			18
80	38 50	40	16 30		25	16	7 50	46	
75	45	45	37 75		4 60	12		600	
595	479 00	360	289 35	25	368 50	395 02	73 75	1206 00	360 17
45	71 50	45	45	21 19	120 61	28 00		221 81	175 48
50	25	35	15		10			165	
30	10				23	5 35		475	9
30	15 85	20	10 60		60				60
25	25	15	15		26 14				
60	60	45	45		15		6 50	95	10

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.	
	Bishop's.		P. Elders.		Pastors.		Ass'd.	Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
<i>Continued.</i>								
Randolph,	12 50	12 50	105	67 10	550	352 20	50	11 36
Forsythe,	12 50	10 15	100	60	700	346 28	50	34 56
Winston,	12 50	12 50	100	100	1000	1000	50	50
Stokes,	10	7	85	55	250	190	40	19
Madison,	12 50	6 73	105	50	545	275	60	20 30
Wentworth,	12 50	12 50	130	123 28	920	871 72	60	40
Total,	149 50	134 98	1245	954 10	7765	6013 30	566	400 21

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Salisbury,	13 50	13 50	100	77	900	735 79	65	25 25
Salisbury Circuit,	10 60	7 00	95	47	715	330	30	15
Mooresville,	9 12	9 12	100	77	600	445	45	16 82
Statesville,	7 75	7 75	55	44 39	550	473 91	25	10 09
Statesville Circuit,		4 50	45	30 80	300	206 18		7 60
Mocksville,	15	15	115	90	1000	769	35	28 50
Davie,	9	9	84	84	600	600	43	43
Iredell,	13 50	12	115	82 92	800	663 37	70	50 15
Alexander,	7 50	5	90	72 52	500	402 89	36	5 80
Wilkes,	5	5	50	40	300	219 60	30	5
Yadkinville,	7 50	7 50	75	50 31	500	335 46	40	30
Mt. Airy,	6 50	6 50	65	60	500	384 70	30	24
Sauratown Mission,	1 50	50	11	340	73	73	5	5
Surry,	6 00	6	65	52	435	393	15	10
Hunting Creek Mis.,	1 00	1	1 00	100	30	15	1 00	
Totals,	113 47	110 37	1066	802 34	7803	6073 47	470 00	275 71

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby,	5	5	45	35	600	600	20	14 65
Shelby Circuit,	8	8	70	51 36	700	532	35	30 45
Cleveland,	7	7	50	50	400	425	30	16 75
Rutherfordton,	11	11	100	78 65	700	550 80	47	21

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MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Sch's	Pub'g House.	Education.	Building and repairing Ch's & Parsonages	Incidentals.
Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
50	22 86	30	15	2	40 10				4
50	34 40	30	18 15		70 07	20		175	
25	35	30	30	33	64 66		67 25		75
40	25	30	16		12	5	2		
40	10 21	30	8 15		30	5	5	60	
50	40	30	20	5	55	20	40	1800	50
505	374 82	340	237 90	61 19	526 58	83 35	120 75	2991 81	383 48
44	16 95	27	10 08			20		966 90	76 71
	9		7		3	5		1110	
35	22 55	20	19 45						
18	18	10	10		30				186 17
	6 30		9						
45	62 50	30	30			26 25	27 50	252	
29	29	18	5	20	26	12	56 50	1500	
45	35	30	30		12 60	15	48 75	31 65	50
24	16 20	17	13						
10	5	16	5		3	2 20	18 75	772 50	
25	20	15	12 50		15	5 50		200	5
18 50	18 50	12 50	12 50		43	9	12 50	375	60
2		3	3		2			128 41	
18	11 50	10	10	4 30	10	13	17 50	350	
75							3 00		70
314 25	270 50	213	176 53	24 30	144 60	107 95	184 40	5686 46	378 48
18	10	22	10		5				20
36	25 05	23	16						
32	17 20	20	10 80			5	25	45	30
47	25	35	15 15		50	8 15	51 25	25	10

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SHELBY DISTRICT	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.	
	Bishop's.		P. Elders.		Pastors.		Ass'd.	Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
<i>Continued.</i>								
Columbus Mission...	1	1	30	19 50	150	121 15	4	4
Marion	7	7	50	30 45	400	244 21	30	4 70
Upper B. River Miss.	1	1	30	19 50	150	135		
Morganton	5	5	40	40	500	300		
Morganton Circuit..	9	9	85	87	600	628	40	40
Caldwell.....	10	10	95	58 90	700	433 97	45	23 81
Lenoir	5	5	35	35	300	233	19	12
Happy Home.....	8	8	70	42 50	600	370	35	18
Newton.....	8	8	75	71	525	500	35	22
Rock Spring.....	12	12	110	92 31	800	749 54	47	47
South Fork	9	9	90	70 91	660	496 37	40	20
Dallas.....	7	5	65	32 50	450		30	20
Lincolnton	10	10	85	85	700	700	45	25
Cherry Mountain..	3	3	30	24 75	155	123 63	15	7 50
Totals,	126 00	124 00	1155	924 33	9090	7142 67	517	326 86
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.								
Charlotte, Tryon St.	20	20	190	132	1500	1100	75	66 16
“ Calv. Miss					100	72 60		
South Charlotte....	10	5	65	49 60	505	386 45	40	10
Pineville.....	10	5 75	80	45	700	382 80	40	30
Pleasant Grove....	8	8	50	43 89	610	539 54	30	21 60
Monroe	10	10	120	116	775	750	35	35
“ Circuit.....	10	5	60	33 28	600	332 87	35	5
Concord	8	6	70	64	600	545	30	17
“ Circuit.....	10	5	75	65	600	500	35	16
Mt. Pleasant.....	12	10 25	80	47 50	800	474 95	45	34 96
Albemarle.....	10	10	80	80	700	700	40	40
Stanley.....	5	5	35	35	400	400	27	5
Ansonville.....	10	10	75	54	750	540	45	45
Wadesboro'.....	10	10	70	70	525	525	20	20
“ Circuit..	10	10	80	70	820	730	40	31
Lilesville.....	10	6 85	65	55	750	550 67	40	29 50
Totals,	153	126 85	1195	960 27	10725	8429 88	577	406 22

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MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Sch's	Pub'g House.	Education.	Building and repairing Ch's & Parsonages	Incidentals.
Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
4	4				28 19	1	12 50	138 54	7 75
32	4 95	20	3 10		1 50			15	
5	5								
					25				25
42	42	30	30		16 25	4	10 05	50	25
45	24	38	15 75	20	25	22	230	5	10
20		12	6 50		12	25	2500		24 10
36	20	23	11 50		30	6	25	600	50
36	18	23	17 30		30	1 50		625	11
47	47	35	35		10	15	60	30	13 75
40	16	20	8 60			7			6
31	20	20	15		8				
45	45	30	30	20	10	25	50	300	80
15	7 50	10	6 23						
531	330 70	361	230 93	40	250 94	119 65	2763.80	1833 34	312 60
80	64	45	36	59 83	77 11	20 22	19 50		569 49
				5 10	45 60			66 06	68 35
35	8 60	26	8		10	5		600	
	20		10			15 50	15		
26	15 25	22	12		7 50	10 75	7	593	52 35
30	32 20	25	27 20		47	5			30 24
30	5	21	5		3				
35	17	20	16		26	5		180 55	61 90
35	16	25	10 65		20		15		9 23
40	14 31	28				15 45	25 50		
50	84	20	20	114	34 08	40		14	86 60
20	10	10	10			7 15		150	
35	35	25	25		30				
20	20	20	10		25	15		50	25
40	33 40	26	15 50		25	7 50	17	300	
35	24	24	16 45						
511	398 75	337	221 80	178 93	350 29	146 57	99 00	1953 61	903 16

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.	
	Bishop's.		P. Elders.		Pastors.		Ass'd.	Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Fayetteville,	30	30	225	225	1000	1000	100	100
Cumberland,	11	5	65	40	485	287 86	35	18 75
Robeson,	22	20	165	140	1200	990	75	65
Drowning Creek,								
Laurinburg,	12	12	100	102	750	732 95	50	35
Rockingham,	25	25	175	175	1000	1000	70	70
Pee Dee,	20	18	150	127 70	1300	1101 70	60	58
Uwharrie,	10	10	100	92 10	500	460 54	30	20 15
Montgomery,	5	5	75	63 74	325	276 21	15	11 75
Carth ge,	12	7 59	100	80	750	622	40	20
Jonesboro,	15	15	90	90	760	760	50	50
Buckhorn,	15	15	100	77 10	600	462 54	22	20
Totals,	177	162 59	1345	1212 64	8670	7693 80	547	378 65
WILLMINGTON DISTRICT.								
Wilmington, Frnt st.	25	25	250	251	1800	1805	90	90
" Fifth st..	5	5	90	90	500	500	18	18
Topsail,	13	13	125	64	550	260 50		
Kenansville,	13	13	125	76 40	600	372 38	40	30
Magnolia,	10	10	125	73 40	500	283 60	35	6 55
Clinton,	13	13	120	85	675	400		21
Cokesbury,	13	13	125	100	535	435	40	22
Coharrie Mission,		2		5		72 48		
Bladen,	13	13	135	119	800	715 46	48	25 50
Elizabeth	13	13	125	112	775	700	48 25	25
Whiteville,	12	12	125	89 93	500	359 72	40	30 88
Waccamaw,	3	3	15	12 70	60	50 78	2	1 56
Smithville,	11	5	125	98 55	525	413 97	40	13
Onslow,	7	7	65	65	250	256	20	12 50
Totals,	151	147	1550	1241 98	8070	6624 89	421 25	295 99

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MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Sc'l's	Pub'g House.	Education.	Building and repairing Ch's & Parsonages	Incidentals.
Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
	75		57	175	40	50	150	100	380
15	10	25	13		28	13		550	
55	50	35	35		50	2 10	100	800	75
			77 80		10			1000	
40	22	20	17		42 65	20 97	108 55	1835 62	
55	55	35	35		32	22	74	463	100
40	39	36	35	40	20	20	47 75	75	
25	25	15	15		32 10	6 35	32	273	5
10	10	8	8			2			
40	20	15	6		12	7		70	
40	40	20	20		50	3	1800	200	
40	20	25	12 50	5	5	10	6 25	365 25	10
360	366	234	331 20	220	321 75	156 42	2318 55	5732 87	570
75	75	61	61	107	225	16	50	700	250
18	18	12	12	8 05	41 69			131 85	66 12
25	7 50	30	20					600	
40	24 46	30	21 40		22 50	8 46	29 75	21	
30	7 25	25	5 45				2 50	200	12 30
	12		20		30	13	8 75	60	
35	16 45	31	15 50		20	6 50	40	950	25
			3 46		2 25	1 00		400	
35	18 50	30	16			10	31 25		
30	10	30	15		15				20
30	19 86	30	20 13		19 10			30	84 25
10	7	2	2						
30	8	28	6	3	25	3	15	222 45	
24	6	17	4 50		10	3		50	10
382	330 02	326	222 44	118 05	410 54	60 95	177 25	3365 30	467 67

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NEWBERNE DISTRICT.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.	
	Bishop's.		P. Elders.		Pastors.		Ass'd.	Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Newberne.	20	20	160	160	1000	1000	75	75
Goldsboro.	20	20	160	160	1000	1000	80	85
Wilson.	25	25	150	127 32	1200	1018 60	80	25
Wayne.	15	15	110	87 78	1000	743 55	60	20
Mt. Olive.	10	8	55	50	525	470	45	39
Kinston.	10	10	60	52	800	739	30	5 70
Snow Hill.	12 50	12 50	90	86 87	800	766 63	42	33
Nense.	10	2	100	70	900	639	45	8
Lenoir.	10	10	80	61 80	700	818	45	28 70
Swift Creek.			20	20	400	270		
Craven.	5	5	30	30	400	282 40	25	15 63
Jones.	5	4	30	18 50	482 50	282 38	35	5
Beaufort.	10	5 17	40	27 75	800	580	40	20
Carteret.	5	5	90	78	410	357	45	15
Straits.			20	7 96	400	116	10	1 75
Totals.	157 50	142 67	1190	1049 98	10827 50	8873 56	657	376 88
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.								
Wash'ton & Gr'ville.	15	13 82	150	114 54	850	649 07	65	37
Warrenton.		5	100		500			23
Warren.	20	15 50	200	200	1140	1080 50	70	54 50
Littleton.	15	15	175		1176		40	36 80
Halifax.	10	10	150	117 85	900	707 12	40	34 60
Tarboro.	10	10	100	100	500	500	36	36
Edgecombe.	10	10	150	120	900	730	66	52 57
Edgecombe Mission.								
Williamston.	10	10	100	100	610	618 39	35	33 37
Ply. & Jamesville.	10	7	75	77	375	387	20	10
Columbia.	12	12	80	77 31	475	463	42	20
Bath.	10	5	80	50	400	257 60	30	10
Mattamuskeet.	16	16	200	125	800	500	64	50
Port'm'th & Ocrac.,			10		88			
Cape Hatteras.								
Totals.	138	129 32	1580	1081 70	8714	5895 68	508	317 84

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MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Sch's	Pub'g House.	Education.	Building and repairing Ch's & Parsonages	Incidentals.
Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
50	50	40	40	41	19 81	32	23 75		210
55	77 79	45	50	32 28	65		56 25		276
50	24	40	22		18 74	20 15			115 20
30	13	40	16		10	28	15		10
25	22	25	19		5	5		280	3
25	4	25	10	10	30			900	70
25	10	25	13		5			40	25
22 50	4	22 50	1		5	6	19		10
20	10	20	10		21 18	13 50			40
					8				
10	10	7	8 28	2	6	5			
20	4 50	15	4 50						
25	25	20	10	29 18	30			141 41	49 48
16	5	30	4		15	8 36		1000	
10	3	12	1 75		3 20	3		3	
383 50	262 29	366 50	209 53	114 46	241 93	121 01	114 00	2264 41	808 68
57	35	39	27	30 77	30	16	78 50	135 76	40
	15		10 75		31 93				48
52	27 50	45	30		56	6 50		50	41 61
50	16 87	40	16 87		25				
60	46	30	24		32 24	12			100 32
44	44	22	22			10 86		249 50	18
66	22 50	50	20		14 50	50	83	700	
									20
40	18	26	20		50	9	11 25	550 88	49
	10		6 75		41		5	187	
46	5	28	10		6			97	
15	4	13	2 65				20		
56	30	38	23		20	20 75	78 75	1800	
								40	
486	273 87	321	213 02	30 77	306 67	125 11	276 50	3780 14	316 93

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RECAPITULATION.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.	
	Bishop's.		P. Elders.		Pastors.		Ass'd.	Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Raleigh District,	168	150 05	1200	1068 59	9425	8266 40	655	498
Hillsboro "	155	147 50	1382	1228 38	7498	6782 75	615	473
Greensboro "	149 50	134 98	1245	954 10	7765	6013 30	566	400
Salisbury "	113 47	110 37	1066	802 34	7803	6073 47	470	275
Shelby "	126	124	1155	924 33	9090	7142 67	517	326
Charlotte "	153	126 85	1195	960 27	10725	8429 88	577	406
Fayetteville "	177	162 59	1345	1212 64	8670	7693 80	547	378
Wilmington "	151	147	1550	1241 98	8070	6624 89	421 25	295
Newberne "	157 50	142 67	1190	1049 98	10827 50	8873 56	657	376
Washington "	138	129 32	1580	1081 70	8714	5895 68	508	397
Grand Total,	1488 47	1375 33	12908	10522 31	83387 50	72194 20	5533 25	3830

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MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Sch's	Pub'g House.	Education.	Building and repairing Ch's & Parsonages	Incidentals.
Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
587 50	451 06	282 50	288	169	709 68	154 55	75	2698 90	435 08
595	479	360	289 35	25	368 50	395 02	73 75	1206	360 17
505	374 82	340	237 90	61 19	526 58	83 35	120 75	2991 81	343 48
314 25	270 50	213	176 53	24 30	144 60	107 95	184 40	5686 46	378 48
531	330 70	361	230 93	40	250 94	119 65	2763 80	1833 34	312 60
511	398 75	337	221 80	178 93	350 29	146 57	99	1953 61	903 16
360	366	234	331 30	220	321 75	156 42	2318 55	5732 87	570
382	230 02	326	222 44	118 05	410 54	60 96	177 25	3365 30	467 67
383 50	262 29	366 50	209 53	114 46	241 93	121 01	114	2264 41	808 68
486	273 87	331	213 02	30 77	306 67	125 11	276 50	3780 14	313 93
4655 25	3397 01	3151 00	2450 80	980 70	3631 48	1370 59	5705 60	41522 84	4951 25

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